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YESTERDAY: Maximum temperature, 68 deg.; minimum, 52 deg. Wind, 5 a.m., east, velocity 2 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 12 miles. At midnight the temperature was 56 deg.; clear.

TODAY: At 5 a.m. the temperature was 53 deg.; clear.

Forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy; probably light showers; fresh southwest winds.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy; probably showers; fresh southerly winds.

[The complete Weather Report, including Comparative Temperatures, will be found on page 8.]

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DAMAGE IN THE NEW TOWN.

Story of Port Arthur Told by Seamen of Three Norwegian Vessels Which Arrive at Shanghai.

Fire of the Japs Was Remarkably Accurate and They Killed Many Sailors and Civilians—Report of an Advance by the Russians.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, March 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The World's Shanghai correspondent says:

"Three Norwegian steamers, the Prand, Argo and Sierstad, arrived here today direct from Port Arthur. The captains were taken before the port admiral prior to their departure and forced to swear that they would not reveal what had taken place at Port Arthur. I have, however, obtained the following authentic particulars from members of the crew during the last bombardment. The Argo lay alongside the Retvizan in the harbor. One shell from the Japanese warship fell on the deck of the battleship and exploded, killing nineteen officers and men. The crews of the merchant ships in the harbor deserted and fled towards the Promotory during the bombardment.

"The greatest damage was done in the new town where the shells played such havoc that practically all shops and business buildings in the main street were demolished. There is scarcely a residence left untouched. The Japanese fire was marvelously accurate. The inhabitants were terror stricken. Many attempted to construct bombproof shelters.

A shell fell among a crowd of sightseers. It killed 25 of them. Three government clerks were killed while on their way from the port admiral's office. The most elevated fort at the entrance to the harbor was most seriously damaged. There was one tremendous explosion which the civilians attributed to the blowing-up of the magazine, but whether their surmise was correct or not is not known, as the Russian authorities forbade any inquiries to be answered.

"The cruiser lying at anchor about a cable's length from the Retvizan is probably the Novik, which has already been reported damaged. She was struck on the water line and set on fire. Eighty persons on board her perished. The day after the bombardment, five Russian warships left the harbor to scout for the Japanese fleet. It was later rumored that twenty-five Japanese vessels were on their way to Port Arthur to again attack the doomed fortress. In consequence of this there was a panic in town, which was only allayed by the return of scouting vessels reporting the coast clear.

"The food in Port Arthur is still sufficient for the needs of the garrison, but it is entirely under the control of the military authorities, who issue daily rations which are so small that the population is in a state of continual discontent. But there is still no sign of evacuation, and the Cossacks are arriving by rail at the rate of 1500 daily since the bombardment.

"Admiral Alexieff amd Admiral Makaroff have issued a number of encouraging proclamations, and there has been a great improvement in discipline in the place since the arrival of the latter. Repairs on the damaged warships are being carried on with all possible speed, but the Retvizan and Czarevitch are in a hopeless condition.

"The Norwegians insist that when they left, the Russians had sailed, with the view of making a dash for Vladivostok, leaving in the harbor only the Retvizan, the Czarevitch and the Sevastopol. The latter is in drydock, seriously damaged by two large shells. It is possible, however, that the vessels merely had gone on another scouting expedition when the Norwegians left.

"The docks are said to have been seriously injured by the deliberate shell fire of the Japanese, which terrorized the Chinamen, who were not allowed to leave. The deserters were brought back and made to work at the bayonet point.

"Admiral Makaroff has ordered that the shell fire be sparingly used in replying to the bombardment and only used freely when the Japanese are within close range. Ammunition is reported to have been dispatched for Port Arthur, but has not arrived. Admiral Makaroff has repeatedly urged upon his superiors the necessity of fresh ammunition for heavy fortress guns. Shells have heretofore been wasted in futile replies, exactly as the Japanese had planned."

LINE OF OPERATIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TOKIO, March 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] If an offensive movement has been begun from the Valley of the Tumen, the first army division of the Japanese has undoubtedly begun operations either east or west of Port Arthur. The main line from Seoul, in Korea, toward the Yalu River, will be used only for protective and defensive purposes and for the transportation of military supplies north and west to the main armies in the field.

RUSSIANS AND THE YALU.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, March 17.—Much interest is manifested in the report that the Russian main advance is crossing the Yalu, but this is not yet confirmed. According to the Daily Chronicle's Ping Yang correspondent, all of the Russian troops have left North Korea, 20,000 of them being concentrated at Kulin Cheng, north of the Yalu River, in Manchuria.

The Daily Telegraph's Sebastopol correspondent says it is semi-officially announced that Russia has abandoned the idea of sending her Baltic squadron to the Far East by the way of Bering Straits as impracticable.

A Port Arthur dispatch says that Admiral Wittsoeft has been appointed chief of Viceroy Alexieff's naval staff, and has gone to Mukden.

RUSSIA CONSIDERS KOREA AN ENEMY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SEOUL, March 16.—[By Asiatic Cable.] The Korean superintendent of trade at Kyong Hung, on the Tumen River, has received a note from the general in command at Vladivostok, saying that since Korea has joined Japan, Russia considers Korea as a belligerent, and will act accordingly.

Two thousand Korean troops, now at Seoul, will be sent to the north next week.

The Japanese have ascertained definitely that a strong force of Russian field artillery is on the north bank of the Yalu River, and that earthworks have been thrown up.

Advices from Chon Ju, a town northwest of Anju, say that the people are in a state of panic, owing to the treatment of women and the seizing of grain by the Russians.

FRENCH DISCOVERIES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, March 16.—The Tokio correspondent of the Matin sends this information, which, he says, comes from reliable authority, concerning the Japanese military situation, up to March 10: "The first army of 70,000 troops, under Gen. Kuroki, occupies Northern Korea. The brigade landed at Gen San forms part of a second army of similar strength. The mobilization of the latter has been completed, and the troops will sail shortly for an unknown destination. The mobilization of a third army began on March 7."

ALL QUIET AT PORT ARTHUR.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PORT ARTHUR, March 16.—Everything is quiet here. There is no sign of the enemy. The advices from Fong Hang Chang, about forty-five miles northwest of Wiju, say the Russian troops are showing admirable spirit in surmounting the difficulties and hardships of the march over the frozen tracks of East Manchuria.

SAW DAMAGED WARSHIPS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PORT ARTHUR, March 16.—Another passenger of the steamer Argun, captured by the Japanese off the coast of Korea February 7 and taken to Sasebo, who returned here yesterday, declares that he saw two damaged warships towed into Nagasaki February 26, one being the Asuma and the other a cruiser, said to be a flagship, having a heavy list.

CAPT. IVKOV SHOT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 16.—1:50 p.m.—Capt. Ivkov of the Manchurian commissariat service has been summarily court-martialed and shot for acting as a spy in the pay of the Japanese. When arrested on suspicion of espionage, documents found in Ivkov's possession left no doubt of the truth of the charge that he had long been revealing military secrets to the Japanese. The tragic story became public through a simple announcement in the army organ today that Ivkov had been excluded from the service.

DESCENT FROM VLADIVOSTOK.

[BY THE ASSOCIA TED PRESS—A.M.]

PARIS, March 16.—The Temps' correspondent at St. Petersburg asserts that a Russian army corps is descending from Vladivostok toward Korea. He adds that Port Arthur has a garrison of 30,000 men and is provisioned for a year.

The Russian Minister of Marine, the Temps' correspondent further asserts, claims that Japan's losses since the opening of the war are four cruisers and five torpedo-boat destroyers, and the machinery of a 12,000-ton battleship seriously injured.

The correspondent concludes his dispatch with asserting the concentration of Russian troops at Mukden and Harbin is considered as terminating the danger from a Japanese landing in the northern part of the bay of Korea.

VICE ADMIRAL STARK RELIEVED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 16.—Official orders were published today relieving Vice-Admiral Stark from the command o the Port Arthur division of the navy, ostensibly on account of ill-

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THE VERY LATEST.

WAR NEWS AFTER MIDNIGHT.

MASSING OF CHINESE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, March 17. [Exclusive Dispatch.] The Herald's Tokio cable says that Japan will raise no objection to the concentration of Chinese troops on the Manchurian frontier. The protest against the Chinese protective measures was made only by Russia.

RUSSIA'S BIG CONTRACT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In consequence of the attitude of England, the Russian government must take precautionary measures not only for the defense of Finnish and Baltic coasts, but also to uphold Russian interests on the Persian and Afghanistan frontiers and for the preponderance of Russian power in Central Asia.

EXPECTANCY AT TOKIO.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TOKIO, March 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In all probability, the main movement of the Japanese army has begun. The Army building was ablaze with electric lights all last night. There was expectancy today, and while no bulletin has been made public by Maj.-Gen. Ishimota, there is no doubt that the report of important moves are expected at any moment from Northeastern Manchuria, which point, it is now agreed here, will mark the first attack in force against the Russians.

GET TO PORT ARTHUR.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PORT ARTHUR, March 16.—Passengers of Russian merchant vessels captured by the Japanese warships arrived here tonight from Japan. In the course of interviews, these passengers claimed that they observed general drunkenness among the Japanese troops, though the sailors maintained an excellent bearing. They report that the Japanese cavalry makes a pitiable appearance, the horses being small and weak looking.

The passengers brought evidence that the Japanese had worked out a plan of campaign and fixed a date for the commencement of operations at least two weeks before hostilities began.

The Russians are indignant over the conduct of an Englishman who had lived at Vladivostok, who cheered the Japanese troops.

TO THE FAR EAST.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, March 17.—The Echo de Paris publishes a dispatch from its St. Petersburg correspondent, which says that the idea of the Russian Baltic squadron going to the Far East by the northeast passage has been given up as too risky. The fleet will probably start in July and go by way of the Cape of Good Hope.

RUSSIA AND MEDIATION.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BERLIN, MARCH 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Acording to reports persistently circulated in the courts and ministerial circles, Russia has intrusted the Kaiser with the mission of stopping the war through personal mediation or international mediation initiated by him. It is stated that the idea appealed to him strongly from the standpoint of the advantage that would accrue to Germany if she should succeed in bringing hostilities to a close.

Russia has convinced him, it is said, that the Fatherland, being allilied to neither belligerent, could undertake the project with better prospect of success than either England or France, overtures of which in the same direction have failed.

It is also stated that William's Mediterranean cruise, with its incidental conferences with the rulers of Spain, Portugal and Italy, concerns mediation, though it is not substantiated. The Kaiser, for the present, can do nothing more than sound Europe. Meantime, Russia will continue to issue defiant notices that intervention cannot be considered under any circumstances.

THE MANDJUR'S CREW.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SHANGHAI, March 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It has been arranged that the crew of the dismantled Russian gunboat Mandjur shall return to Russia as passengers on a French steamship, the Russian authorities pledging that they shall take no part in the war.

WAR AND PRICES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ODESSA, March 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The influence of war on trades and prices of foodstuffs is daily growing more marked. Flour, bread, beef and other necessaries continue to rise in price. The news from Kief, Khartkoff, Poltava and even Astrakhan and Caucasian ports is to the same effect. Everywhere trade suffers, and prices of articles of prime necessity are rising.

DID NOT EXPECT WAR.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PARIS, March 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Count Neilidoff, Russian Ambassador in Paris said today:

"We did not believe there would be war. When, at the close of the contest, the history of the preliminary negotiations is written, it will be seen that nothing could justify the anticipation of what actually occurred. Russia sent a reply, and before receiving it, the Japanese broke off diplomatic relations.

"War will have an excellent result for us. Thanks to the large immigration of soldiers and officials, it will render Eastern Siberia more Russian than it was before; it will draw the region closer to Russia and, in the end, toward its amalgamation with Russia.

"The war will be a long one. There must now be 200,000 to 250,000 men out there, but probably operations will only begin after another 200,000 have arrived, and there will be nothing decisive within three or four months. Eastern Siberia by that time will have become completely Russian.

"You Frenchmen have displayed the magnificent impulse of friendship, and this morning I received a telegram from the Emperor asking me to thank you all. I have thousands of letters seeking engagements and offering money and personal services. Unfortunately, we cannot accept foreign enlistments. We may take physicians belonging to your Red Cross Society, if our own staff is insufficient."

NICHOLAS INSPECTS NEW BATTLESHIPS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 16, 7:25 p.m.—[By Atlantic Cable. The Emperor and his brother, the Grand Duke Michael, heir presumptive to the throne, wearing naval uniforms, visited Galerni Island today and inspected the battleships Borodino, Orela and Andrew. They were accompanied by the Grand Duke Alexis, high admiral, and Admirals Avelan and Rijestensky. Capt. Sebervnioff received the august visitors on board the Borodino, which the Emperor inspected, minutely examining the armament of her guns and torpedo tubes and manifesting special interest in the stoutness of her armor. He examined the guns already on board the Orela. The Andrew is so little advanced in construction that she was not inspected by the Emperor. His Majesty conversed with the dockyard employés, and told them their work would soon be finished, requested them to exert their best efforts, and promised to repeat his visit in a month.

Great crowds of people greeted the Emperor on his arrival and departure. He will go to the new admiralty yard tomorrow, and later in the week to the Baltic works.

ADDRESSES GERMAN ATTACHES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 16, 7:25 p.m.—The Emperor today in receiving the German attachés Lanenstein and Teatta, who are to leave for the front March 18, said, among other things: "Gentlemen, all Europe now realizes that Russia tried to avoid war and to obtain a peaceful settlement. Many of the powers strove also to attain this end, but Japan forced the war, infringing all international law. Gentlemen, you will be able, in the Far East, to see how Russia observes humane and consequent conduct during the war."

The Grand Duke Cyril arrived at Port Arthur yesterday, and will serve as the first officer of the battleship Petropavslok.

"MACHINATIONS OF JEWS."

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 16, 1:50 p.m.—The reports of the abandonment of Port Arthur continue to arouse the bitterest resentment, the papers denouncing the story as a stock-jobbing scheme. One paper remarks: "Let other countries be fed on such tales, but while Russian blood is flowing, they should not allow the people to be disturbed by such falsehoods. The official telegrams are believed and trusted by everyone."

The government is building some armored trains for use on the Manchurian Railroad after the model used by the British in South Africa. They will not be employed so much on account of the fear that the Japanese may cut the road, as for their moral effect on the Chinese robbers, who may become emboldened by the war. It is believed that when the bandits see the iron monsters, they will not come near the railroad.

The Russ prints a long leading article, controverting a series of articles in the Novoe Vremya, claiming that the war was brought on by the machinations of the Jews in revenge for the Kishineff occurrences, declaring the Novoe Vremya's contention is absurd, and scoring the latter for sowing race hatred at such a critical time.

M. Komanroff, the leader of the pan-Slavists, in the Svet replies to the statements recently made by M. Kurino, the former Japanese Minister at St. Petersburg, declaring that Japan is solely to blame for the war, "the political savages of Japan," he says, "having ensnared their country in this wild adventure."

The Novosti prints an article by an expert to prove the feasibility of the Baltic fleet making the northern passage by way of the Bering Straits to join the Pacific squadron in the spring.

A military expert in the Russky Invalid contends that the Japanese action in covering their forces at Ping Yang and at their bases, Chemulpo and Seoul, means that deatchments have moved out along the Vel Lim Kang, which may be compared to a minature Tugela River. A number of these detachments, it is added, have crossed the Vel Lim Kang at Panchen, eight miles from Anju.

WHERE THEY ARE STRONG.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

YINKOW, March 16.—It is authentically reported that for a week past there has been only a small and changing military garrison at Haichen, but that a large force has been stationed at the invaluable, fortified and strategical town of Ashan Shan, where the Japanese army concluded its advance during the war between China and Japan.

IRELAND FOR IRISH.

Cardinal Gibbons Writes to Urge That Emigration to This Country be Discouraged at Home.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BALTIMORE, March 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.]—Cardinal Gibbons has sent a letter to the Irish Emigration Society of London, England, urging them to discourage, as far as possible, desertion of the natives of the Emerald Isle to this country.

MINISTER ALLEN PROTECTS AMERICANS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 16.—United States Minister Allen cabled from Seoul, under today's date that the Cincinnati arrived yesterday at Chemulpo with twenty-three Americans from Chinnampo. The Minister announced that the missionaries in the neighborhood of Ping Yang had refused to send their women and children aboard the Cincinnati, where they could be taken to a place of safety. He also reported that the Marquis Ito was expected to arrive at Seoul tomorrow. The Marquis brings an autograph letter from the Japanese Emperor to the King of Korea, and it is believed here that he will be an advisor to the King and in that capacity will shape Korea's relations with the powers.

The State Department has made it clear to the missionary representatives in this country that in the case of actual war like this, it cannot, after a proper warning, undertake to employ the United States army and navy in expeditions into the interior of a country which is the scene of war. If the missionaries remain, they must take their chances. Commander Mason of the Cincinnati notified the Navy Department today that he had taken the twenty-three American refugees to Chefoo, China.

WITHDRAW FROM NEWCHWANG. PLAN OF THE BRITISH.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, March 16.—[By Atlantic Cable.] In the House of Commons this afternoon, Earl Percy, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, confirmed the statements that the British station gunboat Espiegle will be withdrawn from Newchwang immediately after the river is opened, as the vessel would be in considerable danger in the event of hostilities, while her presence there would afford no effective protection for either life or property.

The Secretary went on to say that the United States and British consuls had requested that the women and children leave Newchwang, and doubtless they would give similar advice to all American citizens and British subjects, if circumstances render it advisable. His Majesty's government had already addressed representations to the belligerents, requesting them to take the necessary steps to safeguard the interests of British subjects.

CONSENT NOT NEEDED.

Significant Query Propounded at Hearing of Panama Canal Company Case.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PARIS, March 16.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The case of the republic of Colombia against the Panama Canal Company, to prevent the transfer of the latter's concession to the United States, was resumed today before the First Tribunal of the Seine. The former president of the tribunal, Maitre Dubuit, continued his argument in behalf of the company's right to sell its concession to the United States.

In closing M. Dubuit made the following significant query: "Why should we solicit your consent, when your authority ceased to exist? Let us speak frankly. It is a question of price, is it not? And, it is best that we do not discuss that branch of the question."

Maitre Guillaumin, representing Bonaparte Wise, the original concessionaire, also represented to the court that the civil tribunal of the Seine, dated March 16, 1902, said that the company could make the transfer, but limited the time until March 4, 1903. He insisted that this decision prevented the transfer to the United States after the latter date.

M. Dubuit's statement that Colombia's consent to the transfer was "merely a question of a price," was much commented upon.

GHASTLY WARFARE.

German Settlers in South Africa Tortured to Death, Dismembered and Nailed to Doors.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BERLIN, March 16.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Letters from German South Africa have arrived, giving details of the ghastly treatment of German settlers, 113 of whom were killed outright or tortured to death in the district of Okahandja alone. Women outraged and dismembered and with pieces of their bodies nailed to the doors of houses and bodies mutilated and left to die slowly were frequent spectacles. The expeditionary columns, on coming in sight of a farmer's house, would see the occupants fastened to the roof. The letters express longing for revenge and a determination as one writer says, "to kill everything black."

Some papers urge the government to telegraph instructions to Col. Leutwein, the governor of Southwest Africa, to order the soldiers to restrain themselves and conduct the war in a civilized manner. Col. Leutwein himself comes in for criticism, as it is alleged he left insufficient numbers of troops in the exposed districts and was misled by the temper of the natives, having frequently had at his own table chiefs who are now in rebellion and who are wearing decorations and swords of honor bestowed upon them by the governor in behalf of the Emperor. The Tageblatt intimates that Col. Leutwein will be recalled.

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WOULD BUY OLD DEBT.

Germany Trying to Get a Hold on the Island of Santo Domingo.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN JUAN (P. R.) March 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Information has been received from a reliable source that Germany is secretly trying to purchase from Spain a debt of upwards of $21,000,000 owed to Spain by the Republic of Santo Domingo. This debt was contracted after the war of independence of 1863, when the treaty was signed in which Spain recognized the independence of Santo Domingo and the latter recognized its indebtedness to Spain in the sum named, but which has never been paid. It is asserted that later, during the Presidential term of Ulysses Heureaux, prior to the Spanish-American War, Spain agreed to call upon Santo Domingo to pay only in the event of the republic's free and voluntary annexation to some foreign state.

That Germany should seek to negotiate the purchase of this debt at this particular moment is, therefore, of the greatest significance. Should she make the purchase, her claims in Santo Domingo would be far greater than those of the United States, which are only about $1,000,000. The attempted purchase of this debt shows that Germany is either seriously considering the annexation of Santo Domingo, in defiance of the Monroe doctrine, which Santo Domingo resolutely refuses to recognize, or is seeking to lay the basis of a quarrel in the event of Santo Domingo being annexed to the United States. Should Germany obtain a foothold in Santo Domingo, and she seems determined to do so, she would be in a position to cry "check" to the United States.

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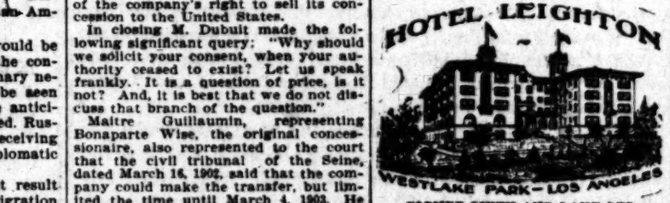

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CLOUD OF WITNESSES.

Delaware People Arrive for Mrs. Botkin's Trial.

Hard Work to Get Jury to Listen to Testimony.

Earthquakes in Washington. Children Burned.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—When the trial of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin for the murder of Mrs. John P. Dunning was resumed today in Superior Court, the names of the seventy-five talesmen summoned yesterday were called. About a score failed to answer, and as many more were excused by Judge Cook. The examination of those remaining was then begun. After thirty talesmen, not one of whom was accepted, had been examined, the venire was exhausted. Judge Cook then ordered a special venire of seventy-five to be summoned to appear at 10 o'clock tomorrow and adjourned court until that time.

TRAIN INTO OAKLAND.
SANTA FE'S EXTENSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

OAKLAND, March 16.—The first train over the Santa Fé system between Oakland and Point Richmond passed over the line today. It was only a construction train, but it marked the completion of the line of the Santa Fé system into Oakland and the beginning of that railroad competition that has been looked for so long. Regular travel over this line will not be opened until about the first of May. The exact date for the opening of the line has not been set, but it is understood that the first passenger train will be run at that time.

PHILIPPINE SCOUTS ARRIVE.
WILL GO ON TO ST. LOUIS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—The battalion of Philippine scouts which arrived here on the transport Thomas, commanded by Capt. J. F. De L. Carrington, is made up of men from four island tribes—the Tagabes, the Ilocanos, the Tagalos and the Visayans. All have done good service and all have proved loyal to the American government under fire. The Macabebe company was originally part of Batson's battalion and won distinguished record. The Ilocanos served with credit in Samar, where a number of battles with the natives under Lukban and Guevara occurred. Four men of the Thirtieth Tagalos on one occasion in Laguna, attacked and overcame an armed force of ladrones. The Visayan company served in Antique and Iloilo and had many brushes with insurgents. The scouts, who have their own cook, have encamped for the present at the Presidio. They will eventually go to camp at St. Louis to let the Filipino people see what manner of men they have in the natives of the oriental possessions.

...TING FOR THE AX.
...CLERKS IN SUSPENSE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

...RANCISCO, March 16.—Cashier O'Connor of the San Francisco office is to lose his position as postmaster Fisk is authorized to make a statement, but he declines to say a word in the matter further. No reason for the removal. It is rumored that many other changes will be made at the same time, and the public is waiting in suspense for the ax to fall.

...FORNIA AT ST. LOUIS.
...RTS ON THE WAY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

...RANCISCO, March 16.—The members in this city of the California commissioners to the St. Louis exposition will be closed Friday night. Chief Clerk Wiggins and Secretary Hyde go to St. Louis. Commissioner Stanford closed up about all the business that remained to be done in connection with California exhibits or other California matters with the exception of shipping exhibits that are not ready to start on their journey. Carloads of exhibits, including a mineral arch to decorate the California exhibition in the Mines and Metallurgy building, have gone East. There are about twenty more carloads to go forward, and the probability is that the last of the exhibits will not be in St. Louis before the end of April.

EARTHQUAKE IN WASHINGTON.
SHOCK SIX SECONDS LONG.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

EVERETT (Wash.) March 16.—An earthquake shock lasting six seconds was felt here tonight at 8:20 o'clock. It appeared to move from north to south.

TRAVELED FAST.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PORT TOWNSEND (Wash.) March 16.—A slight earthquake was felt here tonight at 8:20 o'clock.

NOT FELT AT PORTLAND.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PORTLAND (Or.) March 16.—The earthquake shock felt at different points in Western Washington was not felt here or at any point south of the Columbia River.

CLOCKS WERE STOPPED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

VICTORIA (B. C.) March 16.—At 8:18 this evening a sharp earthquake shock was felt here. Clocks were stopped and other slight damage done.

SHOOK HIGH BUILDINGS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) March 16.—Two earthquake shocks were felt here at 8:18 o'clock tonight, the first of five and the second of fifteen seconds' duration. A vibration from east to west severe enough to rattle dishes, move chairs and shake up the higher buildings occurred.

ARRESTED AT PRISON DOOR.
WAS JUST COMING OUT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—United States Marshal Shine received a telegram from Atty.-Gen. Knox today instructing him to hold Joseph Davis, alias J. M. Dunn, wanted in Ohio for breaking jail. Davis was arrested by the Marshal as he left San Quentin at the expiration of his term for burglary committed in Placer county. It is expected that the warden of the Ohio penitentiary will come here to take the man East.

CASE OF CASHIER COLE.
MUST ANSWER SUIT BROUGHT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—United States Circuit Judge Morrow today decided that W. K. Cole and the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland must answer the suit brought against them by the United States government for $30,000.

Cole is cashier of the United States mint at San Francisco and the suit is an outgrowth of the embezzlement of Walter Dimmick, now serving a term in State prison. The company was on Cole's bond for $20,000. The defendants enter a demurrer that Cole was an appointee of Superintendent Leach and not a recognized officer of the government, and, therefore, could not be held responsible. The court refused to sustain the demurrer. A few days ago a similar suit brought against Cole personally was dismissed.

SERVING VAGRANCY SENTENCE.

SAN JOSE, March 16.—George M. Sanborn, the young attorney from Wisconsin who was reported missing, was today located as an inmate of the County Jail, where he is serving a fifteen-day sentence for vagrancy. He wandered away from his lodgings ten days ago and was arrested the next day in Santa Clara, where he gave an assumed name and pleaded guilty. He was identified by the Sheriff from a newspaper picture.

FOR TAMPERING WITH TICKETS.
ESPEE ARRESTS HOTEL MAN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WATSONVILLE, March 16.—F. W. Johnson, a hotel proprietor of this city, was arrested today on a warrant issued from the justice's court of Santa Cruz, upon a complaint sworn to by one of the officials of the Southern Pacific Company, who charges him with falsely changing a railroad ticket. The rate of fare between San Francisco and Santa Cruz is the same as that between San Francisco and Watsonville, although Watsonville is nearer San Francisco by twenty miles. Hence parties buying tickets from the city get their tickets for Santa Cruz, with a stop-over privilege at Watsonville, and then dispose of their ticket by gift or sell it to Johnson, it is said. He in turn disposes of them to parties going to Santa Cruz at a profit to himself and the purchaser of the ticket, it is alleged.

BUT ONE OF MANY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—According to the statement made today by Chief Train Agent Lund of the Southern Pacific Company, Johnson's case is but one of many that have been thoroughly investigated by the company and his arrest will be followed by the prosecution criminally of numerous others, including pawn brokers, saloon keepers, proprietors of cigar stands, hotel clerks and druggists in various towns along the railroad line from Portland in the North to El Paso in the South.

SLOT MACHINES PUT OUT.
CIGAR MEN WILL SUE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SANTA ROSA, March 16.—As a result of a circular letter sent out by the District Attorney a few weeks ago, slot machines went out of commission in Sonoma county today. No opposition upon the part of dealers will be made as far as coin machines are concerned, but cigar men will test the law by an agreed suit.

A fall race meeting of the Pacific Trotting Horse Breeders' Association is practically assured for this city. The meet probably will be held the latter part of August.

BLAST KILLS TWO MINERS.
TRAGEDY AT THE GLADSTONE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

REDDING, March 16.—E. M. Twist, 23 years of age, whose parents live in Santa Cruz, and A. Nelson, 45 years of age, who has a wife and several children in Sweden, were instantly killed this afternoon by a blast in the Gladstone mine, near French Gulch, in this county.

The rules of the Gladstone provide that each miner of the day shift shall light his blast just before going to the surface, at 5:30 o'clock. The blasts are all exploded before the night watch goes on at 7 o'clock. For some reason Twist and Nelson, who were working alone in a cross cut, failed to leave the mine at 5:30, although they had prepared their blast and lighted the fuse. As a result, they were killed by their own blasts.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Eureka Harbor Commissioners.

SACRAMENTO, March 16.—Gov. Pardee today appointed John S. Connick and John G. Murry harbor commissioners for the port of Eureka, Humboldt county, vice themselves, term expired.

Monterey County Exhibit.

SALINAS, March 16.—The Monterey county exhibit, consisting of nearly a carload of various agricultural, mineral, horticultural and other products of the county, was shipped last night to the World's Fair at St. Louis.

Murder in First Degree.

PLACERVILLE, March 16.—The jury in the case of John H. Wood, the escaped convict who killed J. F. Rutherford August 1 last, has brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. The jury was out eighteen hours.

Accept Portland's Invitation.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—The Board of Supervisors has, in behalf of the citizens of San Francisco, accepted the invitation of the people of Portland, Or., to participate in the centennial exposition to be held next year at the Oregon metropolis.

Mrs. Buttgenbach's Reward.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—Mrs. Buttgenbach, widow of Joseph Buttgenbach, the meat packer, recently slain in his office, has offered $1000 reward for the arrest and conviction of his murderers.

Children Burn to Death.

BELLINGHAM (Wash.) March 16.—At Mountainview, the home of Bertrand Drake, caught fire while he was lighting the heating stove and was totally destroyed. His two daughters, aged 6 and 9 years, who were asleep upstairs, were burned to death.

May Head Band of Robbers.

SACRAMENTO, March 16.—Today Gov. Pardee issued a warrant for the arrest, upon the requisition of the Governor of Utah, of John Furey. The latter is now in custody in San Francisco. It is claimed he is the head of a band of robbers operating in the neighborhood of Ogden.

Builder Charges Conspiracy.

SACRAMENTO, March 16.—S. Mackie, an independent builder, today brought suit for $10,000 against the Builders' Association, the Contractors' Association, and about sixty others, principally persons and firms selling building materials. Mackie alleges that a conspiracy exists on the part of the defendants to ruin his business, the material men refusing to sell him any materials.

Shots in Hotel Bar-room.

WILLITS, March 16.—During a quarrel last night in the Palace Hotel barroom between "Arab" Howe and "Kid" Weaver, the former shot four times at Weaver, one shot going through his stomach and another passing through the cheek of a bystander. Weaver may live, though the ball has not been located. Howe is under arrest.

Urges Rat-killing.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—Dr. N. J. Foster, secretary of the State Board of Health, today issued a circular urging the public to make a united systematic effort to kill rats. He said investigation has proven beyond doubt that rats are one of the most prolific causes of the spread of disease owing to their filthy mode of life and migratory habits.

Legal Obstacle Declared Void.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—Judge Lawlor of the Superior Court today declared void the first legal obstacle raised by the attorneys for Jacob and Herman Eppinger, former grain merchants, to prevent them from being tried on charges of obtaining money by false pretenses.

As soon as the judge had ordered his clerk to take the plea of the defendants, their attorney procured a delay by interposing a demurrer to the grand jury indictment. Judge Lawlor rendered an oral decision denying the motion to set aside the indictment, the motion having been made when the Eppingers were first brought into court. The judge said he would file a written opinion later.

STONED THE PALACES.

Hungarian Mob Wrathy Because Budapest Royal Dwellings Were Not Decorated.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

VIENNA, March 16.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The palaces of Emperor Francis Joseph and Archduchess Clothilde at Budapest were stoned by a mob yesterday evening, resulting in the windows being broken, because the buildings were not decorated in honor of the anniversary of the revolution of 1848.

A great crowd of students and workingmen, after a demonstration in front of the statue of Poet Petofy, paraded the streets, and, noticing that the palaces were not displaying flags like most of the other edifices, showered them with stones, until the police charged and dispersed the rioters. A number of persons were injured and many arrests were made.

PNUEMONIA AND CARBON.

Dr. Lindsley of the Connecticut Board of Health Tells How Soft Coal Brings Disease.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW HAVEN, March 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Dr. C. A. Lindsley, secretary of the Connecticut Board of Health, says in a monthly bulletin, referring to pneumonia:

"It is an infectious disease, and the infection is believed to be very prevalent, and often found in the mouths of healthy people, who are quite able to resist it so long as their respiratory surfaces are in normal condition. But, attacked by la grippe, they become also vulnerable to the disease germ which causes pneumonia.

"Fog, which is a combination of dust and moisture, affects the health of large communities in a large degree. This is notably true of cities as compared with the country, because, in the cities, the fog is so largely composed of carbon from the combustion of coal. There is no reason to doubt that the increased use of soft coal this winter has been an important factor in the prevalence of pneumonia."

KAISER AND ALPHONSO.

They Review the Spanish Warships at Vigo and Later Emperor Leaves for Gibraltar.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

VIGO (Spain) March 16.—[By Atlantic Cable.]—At 9:30 o'clock this morning, King Alfonso and Emperor William went aboard the Spanish gunboat Vasco Nunez de Balba, which weighed anchor and proceeded to review the Spanish warships. As the Vasco Nunez de Balba passed the Spanish battleship Pelayo and the dispatch boat Urania, both vessels fired salutes. The Pelayo's band played the German national anthem, and the sailors who manned the sides cheered the two monarchs. The Vasco Nunez de Balba was followed by more than forty steamers. After the review, the two rules were rowed to the Spanish royal yacht Giralda for lunch.

Emperor William today sailed for Gibraltar on board the steamer Koenig Albert, and was accompanied on that vessel by King Alfonso until outside Spanish waters.

VOTE OF CENSURE.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman Gives Notice of a Motion in House of Commons.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, March 16.—[By Atlantic Cable.]—In the House of Commons tonight, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal Leader, gave notice that he would move the following vote of censure:

"That this House approves the conduct of His Majesty's government in advising the crown not to disallow the ordinance for the introduction of Chinese labor in the Transvaal."

Sir Henry may tomorrow ask that a day be set for debate on his motion.

WANTED BRYAN REMOVED

Counsel for the Bennett Heirs Apply to the Probate Court, but Superior Court Must Act First.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW HAVEN (Ct.,) March 16.—After consultation with the attorneys in the Philo S. Bennett will case, Judge Cleveland of the Probate Court has announced that he will defer giving a decision on the application for William J. Bryan's removal as executor until the Superior Court passes on the main issue of the case. It is expected that the decision in the Superior Court trial will practically cover the issue involved in the motion before the Probate Court.

In the latter motion, counsel for Mrs. Bennett and the residuary legatees asked for Bryan's removal, on the ground that his business interests were alleged to be in conflict with his duties as executor, and that, as executor, he purposed to waste the estate by appeals to the higher court.

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Come in Oriental, Nottingham and Scotch net, 1½ to 3 yards long. Come in a large variety of patterns. Regular 50c and 75c grades, special at 25c.
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This is a large lot of odds and ends in every style and length. Regular price 25c to 50c, special at 15c each.
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$2 to $2.25 Couch Covers $1.50 each
These come 3 yards long, 50 inches wide, with knotted fringe all around. Come in five different shades, such as red, green, brown and gold, etc. Regular $2.00 and $2.25 values, special at $1.50 each.
20c Cottage Poles 10c
There are four styles, including oak, white pine, cherry and walnut, with brass trimmings, 4 feet long; 20c values, 10c.
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NEEDHAM CAUTIOUS.

Takes Middle Ground on Public Land Questions.

Against Repeal of All Three Acts Now in Force.

Important Pension Ruling. Dietrich's Case.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, March 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Representative Needham of California, who is a member of the House Committee on Public Lands, and who has taken an active part in studying with that committee all phases of land legislation, is not so sure that it would be wise to go ahead at this session of Congress and repeal the Timber and Stone Act, the commutation clause of the Homestead Act and the Desert Land Act. Mr. Needham had something to say about this matter today and this is what he said:

"As a representative on the commission appointed by the President to investigate land questions and report upon what is needed in the way of legislation, it is plain to my mind that some of us who have from the first urged caution in dealing with these great questions were right. The men whom the President appointed to his commission were of the widest possible experience in public land affairs, they already had a great amount of information upon all sides of the subject, but, in addition to that, they made a long and thorough investigation before arriving at the conclusions to be submitted to Congress.

"Some people supposed these three men would report in favor of repealing all three of the land acts whose repeal is being demanded. Instead of that, they come here with a report favoring the repeal of the Timber and Stone Act, and in its place they recommend the passage of an act providing for the sale of timber and stone on forest reserves. Then they read an amendment to the Desert Land Act, which will do away with the power of assignment under that act; and finally, they recommended that homesteads be allowed with certain portions of the forest reserves, under rules and regulations to be laid down by the Interior Department.

"Now, I agree with these deductions arrived at by the committee. I believe they are conservative and wise. I am in favor of repealing the Timber and Stone Act because I believe that Congress should take its stand in such matters; but even if we do not repeal this act at this session of Congress, the President himself has absolute power to effect its actual repeal by proclamation, which he can issue at any time, putting public lands upon which there is timber within our forest reserve system. So it appears that the first—and possibly the most important—recommendation made by the commission may be carried out by the President himself, at any time he sees fit. However, as I said, I believe that Congress should pass an act repealing the Timber and Stone Act. That would be a better way of doing it.

"As a member of the House Committee on Public Lands, I shall urge early action upon the report by the President's commission and take special interest in trying to forward legislation the commission has recommended, because its recommendations are along the same conservative lines as was the resolution adopted at the irrigation congress in Ogden last summer; and I happened to be the author of the compromise resolutions adopted at that meeting. More than that, I have good reasons for believing that the President himself thinks that Congress will do well to go no further in land legislation than is indicated in the commission's report.

ON MIDDLE GROUND.

"I contend now and have contended always that there is a middle ground in these land matters. I do not agree with propagandists who are demanding the repeal of everything in sight, nor do I agree with those who are sitting on the lid and trying to prevent any action. Some action is needed, and, in my opinion, this commission has hit upon the very things that are needed by taking their position on middle ground. We want the West developed without regard to either of the two parties that appear to have sprung up in this controversy, one at one extreme and the other at the other extreme."

While Representative Needham was saying these things and it was being extensively reported in Washington that the President is willing to go no further than the commission's recommendations at this time, George H. Maxwell, chairman of the Executive Committee of the National Irrigation Association, was expressing some opinions. Maxwell is in town now, and he says that "the arrogant and arbitrary determination of the chairman of the Senate Committee on Public Lands (Senator Hansbrough) to prevent reporting the bill repealing the Timber and Stone Act, the commutation clause of the Homestead Act, and the Desert Land Act by refusing to put the question on a motion to favorably report such a bill, when it is known there is a majority of the committee in favor of its being reported is an unheard-of proceeding in the Senate, and merely shows the desperate straits to which the opponents of this legislation have been driven to prevent action at the present session of Congress."

Maxwell says these are disreputable tactics, but that in spite of them this proposed legislation will be pushed until it succeeds. He declares that the National Irrigation Association and organizations associated with it will never cease their work until the principle so strongly declared for and laid down by the President has been made the law of the land.

HOMES FOR HOME-MAKERS.
PROJECT OF MR. REEDER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, March 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Free homes for the home-makers is the object of a bill introduced by Representative Reeder of Kansas and referred to the Irrigation Committee, of which he is ranking member. The bill, if it becomes a law, will be the most radical land legislation proposed for many years. It provides that sales from all government timber shall be used for government irrigation works, and that the Secretary of the Interior shall have the power to designate the amount of land which each settler can take up under the irrigation law, as soon as irrigation projects are decided upon. It would repeal all land laws under which public lands can be located except the old original homestead law, divested of its commutation provision.

"I have great ambition," said Mr. Reeder, in speaking of his bill, "to be of some service in making it possible for the worthy poor, especially those residing in the slums of our great cities, to become freeholders, to own and occupy homes. A long move was made in this direction in the passage of the National Irrigation Act, the result of a great struggle. The second and resulting great struggle is now on in the effort being made to restrain land grabbers. They are in full force and exceedingly arrogant in their looby and in both branches of the national Congress."

SOME OF HEATH'S DOINGS.
PETIT'S PLACE IN POSTOFFICE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The statement made by Postmaster Warfield of Baltimore that Former First Assistant Postmaster-General Perry S. Heath was responsible for placing the name of John W. Petit on the rolls of the Baltimore office was discussed today at the meeting of the Senate Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads. One of the members of the committee called attention to the publication of the statement and suggested an inquiry concerning its correctness. Petit's name has been on the roll for six years and the government is now seeking to recover from Postmaster Warfield's bondsmen the amount thus paid, the claim being made that he never performed any duties in the Baltimore office.

From the discussion in the committee, it is apparent that the question will come up at a subsequent meeting. It is said that Senator Gorman will direct an investigation in the interest of the Baltimore postmaster, who declares that when he was commanded in a letter from Heath to put Petit on the pay rolls he did so, thinking that Petit may have been assigned to some outside employment of a secret nature.

NEW "DEALS" HINTED AT.
MEMBERS AND THE POSTOFFICE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The special committee of the House on the Postoffice Department, has, it is understood, received the report known as "Exhibit A." This document has never been made public, and the feeling created among members by the thorough manner in which the special committee is dealing with the task assigned it is growing somewhat intense. Revelations of new "deals" are hinted at in the cloakrooms. In the mean while, the special committee is carrying on its work behind closed doors.

MAY MAKE STATEMENTS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 16.—When the committee adjourned today, Chairman McCall announced that he had addressed a letter to each member of the House mentioned in the report, requesting him, if he so desired, to make a statement to the committee, either orally or in writing, touching the correctness of the statements in the report.

The committee will meet again tomorrow and, as indicating that the preliminary work is nearly completed, Mr. McCall said that it was hoped to conduct the work in open session in two or three days. Today, he said, had been devoted to going over the report, so that the committee might be thoroughly familiar with every phase of it. This work, he said, will greatly expedite the final conclusion.

CANAL ROUTE SANITATION.
WILL COST TWO MILLIONS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 16. — The House Committee on interstate and foreign commerce today heard further Professor William H. Burr on the question of sanitation of the Panama canal route.

The Isthmian Canal Commission had, Prof. Burr stated, regarded the subject as one of the greatest importance. The works of sanitation would be chiefly the construction of waterworks and a sewerage system for the cities of Panama and Colon and the drainage of districts between these cities. It would, however, he said, require the coöperation of the police, as the people on the isthmus have no idea of sanitary principles. He estimated the cost at $2,000,000. The completion of the canal, he said, could be done in eight or nine years.

Answering Mr. Hepburn, Prof. Burr said that where men are careless in their habits on the isthmus, the mortality is high. He had not, he said, ever heard that a thousand men lost their lives for every mile as far as work had been done upon the canal; nor had he ever heard of a graveyard containing 8000 graves of laborers; or that out of 800 Chinese laborers, 500 had died in three months.

Professor Burr was subjected to many questions, mostly bearing on the amount of excavations made by the two French companies. He said they had excavated about 7,000,000 yards, two-thirds of which was useful, leaving one billion cubic yards yet to be excavated.

JANITOR DENIES FRAUDS.
DIETRICH INVESTIGATION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 16. — The Dietrich investigation committee resumed its inquiries into the charges against Senator Dietrich today.

J. R. Wright, formerly a janitor in the postoffice at Hastings, was called to show the exorbitant charges in connection with the removal of the old postoffice fixtures to the Dietrich building. The witness said he knew nothing about the exorbitant charges, although the summary furnished by the district attorney stated that the witness would testify to frauds in connection with the removal. Wright stated he knew of no frauds or misdoings of anyone connected with the removal of the postoffice at Hastings.

Affidavits of Alexander Campbell of McCook, Neb., and Dr. John Cook of Hastings, now deceased, were offered in evidence by Senator Dietrich's attorney. These affidavits deny certain conversations said to have taken place between Hahn and Dr. Cook regarding the sale of the postoffice by Senator Dietrich.

Senator Dietrich then offered a statement of his connection with the Hastings postoffice, together with checks, deed of the Dietrich property, passbooks of the bank where his daughter keeps her account and other matters bearing on the case.

This closed the hearing so far as the witnesses in attendance were concerned and they were discharged. The committee then adjourned until Saturday, when A. S. Roher of Hastings, who has been subpoenaed, will be heard.

PENSION RULING OF IMPORTANCE.

AFFECTS CLAIMANTS WHO ARE OVER SIXTY-TWO YEARS OLD.

In Line With Congressional Act Approved by Cleveland, Which Put All Mexican War Veterans on Roll Thirty-nine Years After Close of that Conflict.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Commissioner of Pensions Ware, with the approval of Secretary Hitchcock, tonight promulgated the most important pension ruling that has been issued in a long time. It directs that beginning April 13, next, if there is no contrary evidence and all other legal requirements have been met, claimants for pensions under the general act of June 27, 1890, who are over 62 years of age shall be considered as disabled one-half their inability to perform manual labor, and shall be entitled to $6 a month; over 65 years, to $8; over 68 years, to $10, and over 70 years, to $12, with the usual allowances at higher rates continuing for disabilities other than age. The order follows:

"Ordered: In the adjudication of pension claims under said act of June 27, 1890, as amended, it shall be taken and considered, as an evidential fact, if the contrary does not appear, and if all other legal requirements are properly met, that when a claimant has passed the age of 62 years, he is disabled one-half in ability to perform manual labor, and is entitled to be rated at $6 per month; after 65 years, at $8 per month; after 68 years, at $10 per month, and after 70 years, at $12 per month.

"Allowance at higher rate, not exceeding $12 per month, will continue to be made as heretofore, where disabilities, other than age, show a condition unable to perform manual labor.

"This order shall take effect April 13, 1904, and shall not be deemed retroactive. The former rules of the office, fixing the minimum and maximum at 65 years and 75 years, respectively, are hereby modified as above."

COMMISSIONER WARE'S VIEWS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The order itself is preceded by a preamble which, after citing the law, says the Pension Bureau has established with reasonable certainty the average nature and extent of infirmity of old age; that 39 years after the Mexican War Congress, in 1887, placed on the pension roll all Mexican War soldiers who were over 62 years of age.

Commissioner Ware said today: "There has long been in the bureau a rule fixing a maximum age limit at $12 for seventy-five years. This was made during Mr. Cleveland's administration by Commissioner Lochren.

"The 62-year minimum limit has been a long while in force in the bureau. The act of Congress, which was passed in the latter part of January, 1887, and approved by President Cleveland, put all the Mexican veterans on the pension role 39 years after the end of the Mexican war. It would seem that to soldiers of the Civil War, who fought vastly more and longer, at least as good a rule ought to apply.

"The order could not have been issued earlier because it is only now that the thirty-nine years fixed by the Congressional limit has been reached. The civil war ended in 1865.

"There is an advantage and saving to the government in the use of this order because every old soldier who has reached the age of 62 years is able to prove almost without the possibility of doubt that he is one-half disabled from earning his support by manual labor. This being so, it seems unwise to put a soldier to the expense of time and transportation to go to a place where a medical board can examine him to find that fact out; and, on the other hand, it seems unnecessary for the government to keep boards established and to pay $3 for the examination of a soldier when the result of the examination can be so accurately foretold. Of the two hundred thousand examinations in the last year, if one-fourth of them were saved, it would make a saving to the government of $300,000, and perhaps an equal amount in time and transportation to the old soldiers who would have to go and be examined.

"I am not able to say what expense the bill would entail in the shape of additional payments."

DILLINGHAM'S SEAL BILL.
FAVORABLE REPORT ORDERED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 16.—After eliminating all but three sections of Senator Dillingham's Alaskan Seal Bill, the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations has authorized Senator Foraker to make a favorable report on the measure. The bill as originally introduced was practically the same as had been presented in the House by Representative Tawney. The first section of the bill prohibited the killing of male fur-bearing seals on the Pribyloff group of seal islands, except 5500, to be used as food for the natives of the islands, and this was struck out by the committee.

As passed, the bill provides that the President of the United States shall negotiate with Geat Britain for a revision of the rules and regulations which now govern the taking of fur seals in the open waters of the North Pacific ocean and Bering Sea, pursuant to the treaty articles of award by the Bering Sea tribunal of arbitration, made at Paris, August 16, 1893.

The revision of the regulations is for the purpose of restoring and preserving the fur seal industry and to abate the killing of nursing mother seals on the high seas. It is provided also that the President shall endeavor to conclude negotiations with the governments of Russia and Japan for the purpose of securing their agreement to any satisfactory revision of the rules that may be had.

The bill as reported subsequently was passed by the Senate in the form of a joint resolution.

FURNISH ARMS, COMPLAIN.
AMERICANS IN SANTO DOMINGO.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The usual daily revolution is reported from Santo Domingo by Minister Powell today in a cablegram dated March 14. He records trouble at Sanchez.

It is admitted at the State Department that some representations have been made in a forcible way to American firms and individuals having interests in Santo Domingo, in that they have small ground for complaint of revolutionary disturbances affecting their interests unfavorably as long as they themselves are in the habit of furnishing arms, ammunition and money to both sides engaged in strife.

PAYNE VERY ILL.
GOUT IN BOTH FEET.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Postmaster-General Payne is now confined to his bed and is much weaker than has been generally believed. It is not likely that he will be able to resume his duties for several weeks. He has undergone an attack of gout in both feet and has suffered intense pain.

EXCEEDINGLY WEAK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 16.—That Mr. Payne is in an exceedingly weak state is known among his close friends. He has been unable to leave his bed for almost ten days. Mr. Payne normally is never strong and has been ill on a number of occasions, but heretofore has rallied quickly.

CONDITIONS IN PHILIPPINES.
TAFT ON ISLANDS' NEEDS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTO, March 16.—Secretary Taft continued his explanation to the House Committee on Insular Affairs today as to conditions in the Philippines, particularly with reference to the necessity of railroad building. Taking up first the question of internal improvements in the islands, he read a cablegram from Gov. Wright suggesting a $10,000,000 bond issue for improvements. In this cablegram, Gov. Wright said that in the last six months the customs receipts had fallen off 25 per cent.

"While we hope that this is due to temporary causes," says Gov. Wright, "at the same time we don't feel safe in making increased expenditures for improvements.

"If we can induce Congress next year to make trade free or reduce the tariff 10 to 25 per cent, on the Dingley rates," said Secretary Taft, "we can show an income greatly in excess of the present."

Secretary Taft declared his belief that the $10,000,000 bond issue could be sold at par at 4 per cent. interest.

POWER TO ISSUE BONDS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 16.—In answer to a question as to whether the Philippine Commission has power to issue bonds, Secretary Taft said that according to the doctrine that the mention of one thing excludes another, it would seem it had not such authority. In the Philippines Government Act the commission was expressly authorized to issue bonds for a certain purpose. If this had not been mentioned, the commission might be held to have authority. However, with the least doubt on the question, the government would have to pay at least 3 or 4 per cent. more for its loan than otherwise. It was for this reason, he said, that it is highly desirable to get immediate action on the bill, that the friar bond issue may not be discredited.

Secretary Taft told of the necessity of municipal improvements contemplated. There are 900 towns which need water supplies and sanitation. The contemplated bond issue would make it possible to supply between three and four hundred of these towns and greatly improve their health conditions. It was desirable, he said, to have the preliminary approval of the President and the Secretary of War to the bond issue, in order that the bonds might be more readily marketed.

Secretary Taft next turned his attention to the section providing that collections under the immigration laws should be converted into the Philippine treasury. Delegate De Getau of Porto Rico questioned the Secretary as to the effectiveness of the enforcement of the Chinese laws in the islands. The census showed only 30,000 Chinese in Manila, whereas it was supposed there were double that number. The inducements for a Chinaman to evade the law were great, but the Secretary believed the law was as rigorously enforced as in the United States.

Secretary Taft said the salaries of judges of the Supreme Court in the islands should be raised to $10,000. It was difficult, he said, to retain men on the bench there at the salary paid.

He will continue his testimony tomorrow.

DISPOSITION OF THE HELENA.
FOR MINISTER CONGER TO SAY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The State Department is willing to give considerable time and probably approval to any suggestions coming from Minister Conger or United States Consul Miller at Newchwang respecting the detention of the United States gunboat Helena at that place, provided it is made to appear that by remaining the ship can give necessary protection to American lives and property there. Otherwise, the State Department will make no request to have the Navy Department's instructions to withdraw the ship repealed.

ALASKAN INDIANS SICK.
FUNSTON TO THE RELIEF.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Representations have been made to the Washington authorities that the Copper River Indians in Alaska generally are sick and dying from lack of nourishment. Assistant Secretary Oliver of the War Department has telegraphed Gen. Funston, commanding the Department of the Columbia, to do anything he can for the Indians in the interest of humanity.

The only military post in the Copper River region is a small one at Copper City, used by men of the Signal Corps who have supplies sufficient only for their own subsistence.

CHINA ARMING UP.
VIOLATION OF PEKING TREATY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 16.—B. H. Warner, British consul at Leipsic, Germany, notifies the State Department that an Austrian company has just received an order for so large a number of small arms for the Chinese government that it will take the company several years to fill the order, with additional forces of men.

This is only one of many reports that have come to the State Department within the past six months that both in Germany and Austria the armsmakers have been busy supplying the Chinese with modern arms and ammunition. The fact has attracted attention here because it was provided in the treaty of Peking, which closed the Boxer troubles, that for a term of years the importation of arms into China should be stopped absolutely. The purpose was to reduce the capacity of the Chinese peasantry for mischief through lawless uprisings against foreigners, and as the danger is now believed to be no less than it was at the end of the Boxer troubles, the officials here view with regret this laxity of the treaty provision with the signatory powers.

CANAL ZONE GOVERNMENT.
THREE BILLS CONSIDERED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The Senate Committee on Interocean Canals today considered the three bills relating to the government of the Panama canal zone. Gen. Davis, a member of the canal commission, was heard as to the estimated cost of carrying on the government and also in support of the proposition to leave the government of the zone to the members of the commission. The commission adjourned until Wednesday next.

THE CONGRESS.

REGULAR SESSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 16.—SENATE—In his invocation at the beginning of today's session in the Senate, Chaplain Hale prayed "that there may be peace among the nations, and that this nation may show the way."

The Senate passed, without discussion, the joint resolution authorizing the President to negotiate with the government of Great Britain to secure a review of the regulations for the catching of fur-bearing seals in Alaska, so as to obtain an abatement of the killing of female seals, and thus preserve the seal industry. The Senate then went into executive session.

At 4:50 p.m., the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 16.—HOUSE—When the House met today, consideration of the Postoffice Appropriation Bill was resumed.

Mr. Spight of Mississippi discussed the negro question in the South, and said he desired to vindicate that section from the charge of barbarism. He said the negro had been denied the right to vote and hold office, but not the right to work for an honest living, as had been done in the Northern States.

"We sometimes kill them for outrageous crimes," he said, "but never because they want to work."

As for lynching, he said that sometimes they have unnecessarily occurred in the South. He referred to the Wilmington, Del., lynching last year, and to the subsequent attacks on the negro settlement. This never occurred in the South, he said.

"When the guilty wretch has paid the penalty of his awful crime, that is an end of it."

He continued: "The mob is satisfied and does not wreak indiscriminate vengeance upon the innocent because they belong to the same race as the criminal."

He said that, unlike the people of the North, the people of the South "don't come out with a torch in one hand and a gun in the other, and pointing the gun at defenseless women and children, shoot them as they flee for their lives."

He said this had occurred in New York City in 1900, and he referred to a number of lynchings which had occurred in the North, instancing those at Danville, Ill., and Springfield, O., and said: "Such race prejudice finds no place in Southern hearts."

Mr. Spight spoke of the attempt of certain white persons to put the negro on a social equality with themselves, and, referring to the occasion when Booker T. Washington dined at the White House with the President, said: "This one incident had done more to inflame the passions of the negro and give him a perverted idea of his importance and his near approach to social equality than anything that had been done for the last ten years."

He said Booker T. Washington had sat down to dinner with the President "as gloriously as if he had been the Governor of New York." He was, he continued, sorry that Mr. Washington did not have more sense and self-respect than to accept the invitation. It would have been infinitely more to his credit had he declined.

"The more the negroes are put on a social equality," he vigorously asserted, "the more dangerous becomes their position and the surer death by violence will overtake them sooner or later."

Mr. Crumpacker of Indiana took up the subject of appropriations for special mail facilities granted to certain railroads, and said they were nothing short of a mere gratuity. The rural free-delivery service he strongly favored.

CLERK HIRE ALLOWANCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Mr. Finley of South Carolina, believed in a reasonable and just allowance for clerk hire for all postoffices, and said he would not condemn any member for requesting allowances for separating mail and for unusual business. There were, he said, rumors of the abuse of the franking priviliege, and that should be looked into.

Mr. Sibley of Pennsylvania suggested that if Mr. Finley personally knew of any such abuses, it was his duty to call specific attention to the individual.

Mr. Finley declared he was not making charges against members of Congress, but had read the statements in the public press. He said the public mind was saturated with the charge that there was corruption in the Postoffice Department, and the only thing to do was to investigate it.

In a speech characterized by intense vigor, Mr. Flood of Virginia asserted that the credit for the establishment of the rural free delivery service belonged to the Democrats. It had, he said, been claimed by Mr. Heath, former First Assistant Postmaster-General.

"I am not," he said, "astonished that a gentleman who was willing to rob and plunder his government and permit other people to rob and plunder the government he had sworn to protect, should rob a political opponent of the credit to which he was entitled."

Mr. McCleary of Minnesota had read an amendment he had proposed to offer, providing a scale of salaries for clerk hire on the basis of $100 where the salary of the postmaster is $1000; $200 where it is $1200; $300 where it is $1400; $400 where it is $1600, and $500 where it is $1800.

Mr. Williams of Mississippi had read an editorial from the New York Times of today under the heading, "As to Running Amuck," having reference to an interview with the Attorney-General on the subject of the merger decision. "The Attorney-General had given his view," he said, "to quiet the apprehension of trusts and combinations for fear they might think the government was going into the business of discovering and prosecuting them miscellaneously without regard to political affiliation or past connection with Republican policies." He said it remained to be seen whether this prosecution was a theatrical campaign trick or the beginning of a general policy "of shackling cunning now, as strength and brute force have been shackled in the past."

General debate on the Postoffice Appropriation Bill was closed by Mr. Gaines of Tennessee, who opposed mail subsidies to railroads.

A number of pension bills were passed, as also was a bill authorizing the Commissioner of the General Land Office to transmit original papers to be used as evidence in certain cases.

At 5:20 o'clock the House adjourned.

PROUD OF HIS SQUADRONS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ADMIRAL EVANS "POINTS OUT."

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The Navy Department has published a report from Admiral Evans in which he invites attention to the records made on the recent trip of the battleship and cruiser squadrons from Yokohama to Honolulu and thence to Cavite. The admiral says:

"During the run from Yokohama to Honolulu the seas were the worst I have ever experienced, practically throughout the entire run. The weather conditions from Honolulu to Cavite were better. During this run of 8500 miles to Cavite no repairs or overhauling were done on the engines of any of the vessels by any outside force. The speed maintained by the battleship squadron from Yokohama to Honolulu was 12 knots. The battleship squadron arrived in Cavite after this run in as good condition as when it started out from Yokohama, and ready for any service that it might be called to perform."

QUARLES'S BILL REPORTED.
REPEALS THE TIMBER ACT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The Senate Committee on Public Lands, after a contest extending over two years, in which an attempt was made to repeal all of the general land laws of the country today authorized a favorable report on Senator Quarles's bill to repeal the Timber and Stone Act. As reported, the bill authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to sell at public sale or otherwise, the right to cut timber on government lands.

The bill was amended to provide that the moneys derived from the sale of these rights should be converted into the reclamation fund for irrigation purposes, and is now identical with one introduced two months ago by Senator Hansbrough, chairman of the committee.

LIEU LANDS AMENDMENT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The House Committee on Public ... day agreed to the amend... it will recommend to the ... to the House January 21, ... the selection of timber ... of lands in forest reserves ... have not been denuded of ... exchange the same for ... surveyed unmineral lands ... homestead entry.

The purpose of the bill is ... persons who have acquired ... and denuded the same from ... ing such lands for valuable ... lands elsewhere. The amend... vents an injustice to persons ... not denuded their holdings ... reserves.

TOO MUCH JOHNSON.

No Government Bonus on Negro Babies, Despite Southern Reports.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

KNOXVILLE (Ala.) March 16. — [Exclusive Dispatch.] Postmaster W. F. Trent is authority for the statement that N. A. Johnson, the negro who last week became the father of triplets, appeared at the postoffice and offered to turn over the children to the United States government, under the impression that the President had offered a bonus for triplets, and that the President was encouraging race propagation by offering to rear triplets at the expense of the government.

Mrs. Johnson had twins something over a year ago, and triplets this year. When the negro was informed of his mistake in regard to the President, he said he had been told of it by reliable parties, and it was hard to make him believe that that he was not being robbed of his rights. He says that he does not know what to do with his family, and at the present rate of increase he expects four children next year.

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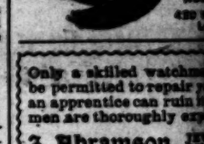

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PLANS TO DISSOLVE.

Hill and Other Northern Securities Officials Have a Conference—Case of the State of Washington Will Be Dropped.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, March 16.—A number of Northern Securities officials including President Hill, Vice-President Clough and Directors F. Baker and John S. Kennedy, had a long conference at the company's office today. It was said that plans to dissolve the company and return the railroad stocks to the original holders were discussed, but this could not be confirmed, inasmuch as Hill declined to make any statement. He did say, however, that the general condition was unchanged. He refused to discuss any of the reported alternative plans.

An official copy of the Supreme Court's decision, as rendered Monday, will be received by the Northern Securities officials tomorrow.

Lawyers representing the various interests in the Northern Securities Company were also in conference with President Hill and other officials until late in the day. Judge Johnson of Philadelphia, who argued the Securities case before the United States Supreme Court, was represented to have been one of the conferees. The others included Francis L. Stetson of counsel for J. P. Morgan & Co and R. S. Lovett, representing the Harriman interests.

Later, Hill said: "We are waiting for the order of the court. Nothing can be done until we receive it. I would like to say, however, that there will be no attempt to evade the judgment of the court. We have no definite plan or plans under consideration. There has been altogether too much guesswork by newspapers. They have tried to make a mountain out of a molehill, and there is not even a molehill."

SUPREME COURT DECISION.
LODGE CALLS FOR PRINTING.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Senator Lodge today introduced a resolution authorizing the printing of 5000 copies of the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the Northern Securities case and the records in the suit, including the briefs of the attorneys and the decision of the United States Circuit Court of Minnesota. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Printing.

WASHINGTON CASE DISMISSED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) March 16.—Attorney-General Stratton today announced that he would drop the case of the State of Washington against the Northern Securities Company because of the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the merger case.

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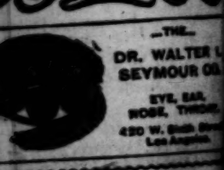

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Shamrocks Free TODAY

To commemorate St. Patrick's Day we will give to our customers this morning handsome imitation shamrocks, just like the accompaning illustration. They are made from green silk thread over a frame of wire, manufactured in Japan (but that's nothing against them now); if you're in favor of the "Wearing of the Green" on St. Patrick's Day, come in and get a shamrock. We only have about 5000 of them and they won't last the day out, so come early. Only one will be given to a customer and none will be sold.

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Dress Skirts $3.98

Black dress skirts made from light weight broadcloth and cheviot, seven-gore, panel front trimmed in silk and satin strappings; some trimmed with buttons, others with silk applique; full sweep, nicely tailored. Today, each, $3.98.

Walking Skirts $2.98

Natty walking skirts made from mixed suitings and melton cloths; seven-gore; yoke effect of strappings, nicely tailor-stitched, seams bound; these come in pretty shades suitable for street wear; plenty of sizes. Today, each, $2.98.

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Straw Braids Retailed At Wholesale Prices

A new lot of exceptionally choice millinery braids, black, white, blue, castor, brown, etc. various patterns and widths; worth 12½c and 15c a yard today per bolt of 10 or 12 yards $1.00

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50c Violets 25c

Choice violets beautifully made, large full bunches, two different styles with good foliage; worth 50c; today, per bunch, 25c.

25c Crush Roses 13c

Crush roses in lovely pink shades, three large roses to the bunch; fine quality; worth 25c, today, per bunch, 13c.

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Women's gowns, some made of cambric, others of long cloth, good length and width, made with yokes of lace, clusters of tucks and embroidery; these are slightly soiled; odd sizes; values up to $2.50; today each $1.50

Children's white lawn caps, some tucked, others made of allover embroidery; ruffle trimmed, good shapes; caps well worth 25c; specially priced for today, each 15c

White skirts made from Lonsdale cambric with dust ruffle and deep flounce of Victoria lawn trimmed with lace insertion and cluster of tucks; deep ruffle trimmed with lace etc. values up to $2.25; today each $1.50

Children's dresses, made from heavy percale in pretty pink and blue stripes; yoke of white pique trimmed with ruffles over shoulder edged with dainty embroidery; sizes 2 to 14 years; values up to $1.25; today, each 75c

Children's drawers, made from extra good muslin with drawn work insertion between two rows of cluster tucks; good deep hems; nicely finished throughout; 30c value; today, per pair 25c

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Handsome Bigelow electric Axminster rugs; rich colors and artistic designs; size 9x12 feet; large enough for almost any room; rugs of this grade usually sell at $35.00; sale price each $27.48

Smith's extra Axminster rugs; size 8-foot 3 by 10-foot 6; splendid colors in the best of patterns; this is a very convenient sized rug and usually sell at $25.00; on sale at each $19.98

Handsome tapestry rugs; splendid colors; beautiful patterns; one of the best wearing rugs imaginable; size 9x12 feet; rugs that sell usually from $17.50 to $20.00; priced for this sale at each $14.98

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(From First Page.)

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TS EXPELLED. AN ACTION. PRESS—A.M.] —[By Atlantic Russian students, have received from the police In consequence meeting held Sat- the govern- Russian police Russian residents in which to leave to select the fron- government not return to Russia.

dispute between the students, whom are at- and technical Socialist accusa- was permit- to search the correspondence with the lib- Germany. Richthofen, ... January ... were an- ... the women attending the university or other schools were not really students, but lived in a state of immorality. A few days later, from forty to fifty Russians passed a resolution protesting against these imputations.

Chancellor Von Buelow, answering Herr Babel, the Socialist leader, on the same subject, February 29, contemptuously alluded to the protestants as "beggars and conspirators," and said: "If these fellows do not keep quiet, we will throw them out."

About four hundred Russian students met Saturday and signed a statement reciting the utterances of Secretary Richthofen and Chancellor Von Buelow. Referring to the Chancellor's assertion that they were abusing the hospitality of Germany, the Russians said that even guests had the natural right of resenting insults flung at them by their hosts. From the 428 persons who signed the statement, thirty are selected for expulsion.

FIRST TRAIN ARRIVES. SI NAN FU ILLUMINATES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SHANGHAI, March 16.—[By Asiatic Cable.] The first regular train on the Shantung Railroad arrived at Si Nan Fu from Sin Tao last night, having covered the distance, 252 miles, in fourteen hours. The train was covered with Chinese and German flags, and had on board a number of Germans. The station at Si Nan Fu was brilliantly illuminated.

Si Nan Fu is the terminus of the German railroad at the entrance of Kiaochou Bay, the naval station of Germany in China. Si Nan Fu is about two hundred and fifteen miles south by east of Peking.

Pao Ting Fu, the southermost station of the railroad, running southwest from Peking, is about one hundred and eighty miles from Si Nan Fu. Therefore, it would seem that, at no distant date, Kiaochou Bay and Peking may be connected by railroad.

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QUIET MOVEMENTS IN MANCHURIA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

YINKOW, March 16.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The only reliable reports at the present moment from the main Manchurian cities show a quiet movement along the railway, and such cities as Mukden, which are off the main line, are undisturbed. The people here are not in possession of definite news of outside events.

The chief movement on the Feng Hang Chang military road, is the dispatch of riders to and from the Russian advance forces.

A creditable native arrived here today, bringing a report as late as March 12 from Feng Hang Chang to the effect that the main body of the concentrated Russian forces had crossed the Yalu, leaving small bodies of troops at Antung and other points to guard the river. A fortnight ago, a few spies visited Antung, but since then the Japanese have been seen west of the Yalu.

The attacks of the Japanese have compelled the steady occupation of the Liao Tung peninsula. The last bombardment of Port Arthur rendered every part of the fortress of Port Arthur unsafe. Residents assert that fragments of Japanese shells fell everywhere, and that railway coaches and buildings were destroyed, though most of the damage on the shore was unimportant.

Foreigners choosing to remain in the interior must now sign an agreement restricting their movements, and stipulating that a special pass is necessary when leaving their boundaries.

STOPPED BRITISH STEAMER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ALEXANDRIA (Egypt) March 16.—The British steamer Elswick Tower, from Barry, March 1, which arrived today, reports having been stopped by a Russian warship, which was cruising fifteen miles outside of Alexandria.

FAIL TO BREAK WILL.

OLYMPIA (Wash.) March 16.—The attempt of the disinherited relatives to break the will of Mrs. Abbie H. Stuart, a well-known club woman of Olympia, and secure the division of a $100,000 estate left by her has resulted in failure. A decision handed down by the State Supreme Court today upholds the rights under the will of the three principal legatees, and as a result, the major portion of her estate will be divided among Mrs. Eva W. Gove of Tacoma, Mrs. Lowe Dickinson of New York and Mrs. Sarah Utt of San Francisco, all personal friends of Mrs. Stuart.

DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE VERY ILL.

LONDON, March 16.—The Duke of Cambridge, cousin of Queen Victoria, is in a critical condition. Recent bulletins regarding his health have been of a reassuring nature, but this morning His Royal Highness, who has been ill a long time, was seized with a recurrence of hemorrhage of the stomach and an official bulletin just issued admits that grave anxiety is felt regarding the outcome of the attack.

ANTI- ALCOHOL PRIZE.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The Imperial Russian Minister of Finance has offered a prize of 50,000 roubles to the person who will invent some way of making alcohol undrinkable, reports Consul Warner at Leipsic, Germany.

MISS HARNED'S PRIDE.

PITTSBURGH, March 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Miss Virginia Harned refused to appear in "The Light that Lies in Woman's Eye" this afternoon at Alvin Theater, because the performance had been advertised as a "bargain matinee."

KOREAN EMPEROR GOES TO KYUNBOK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SEOUL, March 16.—[By Asiatic Cable.] The Emperor intends to leave his town palace and return to Kyunbok, his palace in the outskirts of the city. It was here that the Queen was assassinated, and from which the Emperor fled to the Russian legation in 1896. His present residence is situated in the midst of the foreign legations, so that his removal to Kyunbok will doubtless be more satisfactory to the Japanese government.

AMERICANS NOT IN PERIL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, March 16.—Assurance that Americans residing in Seoul are in no danger is contained in a letter just received by the local Woman's Presbyterian Board of Missions from Miss Eva H. Field, a medical missionary stationed in the Korean capital. Under date of February 14, Miss Field says:

"If, during the war, any danger to Americans should arise our two United States boats will remain in Chemulpo harbor, and we would leave in a few hours. The Japanese army is a credit to the nation. They behave on the streets like Christian gentlemen, the reason probably being that their discipline is so perfect."

SCHWAB COMING BACK.

His Wife's Illness Calls Him Home and He Has Not Been to Monte Carlo at All.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PARIS, March 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Charles M. Schwab sailed today on the Kaiser Wilhelm. Schwab said the chief reason for his speedy return to the United States was his wife's illness.

"Mrs. Schwab," he said, "had not been well for a time, and I intend to bring her here in May. My holiday on the Riviera was spoiled by false reports which somebody cabled home that I had 'broke the bank of Monte Carlo.' Why, I have not been to Monte Carlo for a day, even."

OBITUARY.

Silas Cambridge.

SALINAS, March 16.—Silas Cambridge, a pioneer livery stable man of Soledad, is dead, aged 66 years.

Dr. Thomas McInnis.

VANCOUVER (B. C.) March 16.—Dr. Thomas McInnis, formerly Senator from British Columbia and subsequently Lieutenant-Governor of this province, is dead of heart disease.

Orville W. Wells.

WILLITS, March 16.—Orville W. Wells, a pioneer of Willits, well and favorably known throughout Northern California, succumbed to an operation at the German Hospital in San Francisco yesterday.

ROBBED SOLOMON LEVY.

RENO (Nev.) March 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] F. H. Franklin, who says his father is a well-known Los Angeles physician, was bound over today to answer to the charge of robbery. Franklin, who is about twenty years old, entered Solomon Levy's dry-goods store Monday in broad daylight and made off with an expensive woman's coat. George Smith, a plucky cash boy, gave howling chase and Franklin was soon captured. Franklin's father has been informed of the boys' predicament.

Instructions are understood to have been received by officials of the Clyde steamship line from the State Department at Washington to accept no more arms and ammunition for the Jiminez revolutionists in Santo Domingo. Gen. Jiminez is said to be arranging for munitions of war from Canada.

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

Yaw's Concert.

Ellen Beach Yaw, who possesses undoubted right to the title of California's greatest living singer, appears tonight at the Mason Operahouse. This is her first American concert after several years of European triumphs, and according to box-office reports there is a large group of her friends who are eager to hear her this evening.

She will be assisted tonight by a number of local artists, including Ludwig Opid, 'cello; Miss Blanche Rogers, piano; Miss Thresher, violin, and William Mead, flute. This is her programme:

"Nocturne" (Fr. Doppler,) Miss Thresher, Mr. Opid, Miss Rogers, Mr. Mead; "Ah! fors e lui" (La Traviata,) (Verdi,) Miss Yaw; "Polonaise C sharp minor" (Chopin,) "Widmung" (Schumann-Liszt,) Miss Rogers; "Amoroso romanzo" (L. Opid,) Mr. Opid; "Les Noces de Jeanette" (Victor Masse,) (with flute obligato by Mr. Mead.)

PART II.

"Russian Nightingale" (Alabieff,) "Spring Flowers" (Reinecke,) (with violin obligato by Miss Thresher,) Miss Yaw; "Trio" (Weber,) Mr. Opid, Miss Rogers, Mr. Mead; "Ah! non credea" (La Sonnambula,) (Bellini,) "Il primo amore" (Widor,) Miss Yaw; "Introduction et Polonaise Brillante" (Fr. Chopin,) Mr. Opid; "Air des Clochettes" (from Lakme,) (Leo Delibes,) Miss Yaw.

Garvanza Musicale.

A musicale will be given this evening at Garvanza villa. A quartette composed of members of the Ellis Club will furnish most of the programme; James A. Foshay will sing, and L. Hope-Cooper, violinist, will render solos. The musicale is given in a worthy cause—a benefit for the public school.

LAST UNKNOWN VICTIM KNOWN.

CHICAGO, March 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.]—The remaining unidentified victim of the Iroquois Theater disaster is believed to be Mme. Fannie Noselli. Relatives have written to the police that the missing woman, who is the wife of a Portland, Ore., physician, was in Chicago December 30, the day of the holocaust.

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BUSINESS.

The sentiment in the Chicago wheat pit yesterday was bearish. Final figures on May were 96⅝, and 90⅞ for July. A sharp break occurred in corn. The New York stock market continued under the domination of the Northern Securities decision yesterday, but there was not so much fear prevailing that the railroad and industrial organizations were put in jeopardy by the Supreme Court. Wall street believes the Supreme Court would not uphold the extreme scope of the ruling in another case.

PRICE AND POSTAGE.

The following table shows the price of the Midwinter Number when sold at The Times office. The edition will be for sale at city news stands as well as out-of-town news agencies, wrapped ready for mailing. The postage will be 5 cents per copy, if news sheets are included, and 4 cents per copy without the news sheets.

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"THE WEARIN' O' THE GREEN.

Wherever the feet of the children of ancient Innisfail may be wandering today there will be music and song and the ring of eloquent speech to commemorate the name, the glory and the goodness of St. Patrick. This means that the fame of Ireland's patron saint will be celebrated on all the seven seas and wherever, from the corners of the world, the four winds will be blowing, for the Irish are everywhere. That little island in the far-away ocean, no larger in area than our State of Pennsylvania, has been a wonderfully productive spot for the human race. Go where we will, in the cities and towns of any land, in the out-of-the way places of the world, in all climes and under every sky, Irishmen are sure to be found, and, with them, go an undying love and affection for the land that gave them birth. This being the case, St. Patrick's Day is always assured of a celebration as wide-flung and far-reaching as the course of the sun itself.

It is greatly to the credit of the Irish people that they should make much of this day. Patrick was one of the world's noblest and most self-sacrificing teachers. Few men of any country or time have done more than he to spread the doctrine of Christianity. When he undertook the conversion of Ireland, more than fourteen hundred years ago, its people were wholly pagan. But Patrick wholly converted them to the faith of Jesus of Nazareth, and did it, too, without the shedding of one drop of human blood. It was a peaceful conversion and a lasting one, for Ireland has never since swerved from the Christian faith. Through famine, persecution and devastating wars, her sons and her daughters have clung to the religion that Patrick taught them.

In their own beautiful, green-mantled isle and far away under many an alien sky, today, there will be the tramp of marching men and the bands will be playing "The Wearing of the Green." The shamrock will be worn by the kinsmen of those who fought at Fontenoy and Mayre's Height and who filled the bloody breach on countless other hard-fought fields. It is Ireland's day, and may those who revere and love it find it long and happy and filled with good cheer.

PLANTING THE TREES.

Today Los Angeles stops for awhile on its rushing march of progress and busy commercialism to commune with nature and with nature's God; to plant a tree, a shrub, a flower, and to rest awhile on the great, loving bosom of our kindly Mother Earth. It is Arbor Day, and the vast preparations that have been made by all classes of the people for its celebration, and the deep interest that is being manifested in the event bring a sense of refreshing pleasure and rest. The hurly-burly of life, the carping cares of business, the mad, headlong rush for wealth, all these will falter and fall today by the green country waysides and the winding streets of the roaring town.

"Plant a tree, Jock," said the old Scot to his son, "it will grow while you're sleeping." A sprig of green in the generous earth, it will grow with the loving care of sun and wind and rain, and one day rear its sheltering branches in beauty and splendor above us. When we plant a tree we plant it not alone for our own desire and satisfaction, but for the generations that are to come, as well. Therefore, it is in a measure, an unselfish act, and the man who plants a tree deserves well of his country and his kind. And here, above all places, the tree will thrive and flourish; it will leap into strength and grace and stand as a living monument to the hand that set it.

There is nothing that matches the beauty of a fine tree, after all, and we have not enough of them here. We are on the borderland of the desert and trees were not included in our heritage. But we can supply the want and it is good to know that public sentiment is aroused toward that end. So, let us plant the tree, and

"Cleave the greensward with the spade;
Wide let its hollow bed be made;
There gently lay the roots and there
Sift the dark mould with kindly care.
And press it o'er them tenderly,
As 'round the sleeping infant's feet
We softly fold the cradle sheet."

GET OUT OF DOORS.

California sunshine, the best of medicine, unpatented and without cost, is now at its best. This is the time of year when work in the garden will make the roses bloom in your cheeks as well as on the bushes. Go out and plant and weed and water. It is the season when everybody should plant things—the more the better; things to eat, if you like, things to please the palate, but also and especially things to please the eye and the sense of smell—the beautiful, many-colored fragrant things with which spring covers the dun earth if we make her welcome and give a little encouragement. If Adam and Eve had spent a part of their leisure grubbing in the good, clean, sweet earth, they would have had less inclination to indulge an idle curiosity, and might have remained content and innocent, despite the fact that St. Patrick had not been born yet. Is there any place like a California garden, with the mocking birds singing in the branches and a thousand flowers bursting from their winter sheaths! The house is no place for anyone with eyes and ears and a heart and soul, at this season. Go out into the garden and dig and put seeds in the ground. Plant flowers for your own pleasure, and for that of your friends and the stranger who passes your place, and plant trees for the pleasure and benefit of those who shall come after you, as well as for that of your contemporaries. A tree is a splendid means to immortality; it may live to an age of centuries, and how few poems or books do that!

Get out into the sunshine. There are pale cheeks on our streets, half of which would disappear if we would cultivate the acquaintance of the spring sun. Don't be afraid for your complexion if you happen to be of the sex that is supposed to have a complexion; tan is prettier than sallowness, and the final result will be improvement, even if there is temporary disadvantage. The sun is the deadly foe of billiousness, and gout, and malaria, and rheumatism, and consumption, and headache—yes, and even of heartache. Live in the sun, all of the time, if you can; live in a tent, if you are able. But at any rate, don't coop yourself up; get out of doors.

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY.

An exchange tells how, annually, in London, a public exhibition of work horses is held in Regent's Park. The horses, groomed to the last hair, their manes and tails decorated with gay ribbons, their harness clean and bright, and carts, wagons and drays all spick and span, are inspected at the gates by veterinary surgeons, and if they pass there are reviewed by street department and other city officers, and the drivers of the best-cared for horses are awarded substantial money prizes. This annual ceremony is believed to have great influence in the direction of humane treatment of animals which work in the streets of London. Why can we not have something of this kind in Los Angeles, where there is such a distressing amount of cruelty to horses, much of which is undoubtedly due rather to thoughtlessness than to absolute brutality. The trouble is that so many people have never been made to realize that dumb creatures have either feelings or rights that man is bound to respect.

Another stopping-place for the street cars has been made at the Chamber of Commerce. Well and good. But what a hungry business man sighs for at dinner-time is a going-place. Los Angeles cars are very accommodating as to stops. For years the Second-street line made a regular station at a cow path, where the conductor faithfully and classically yelled "Bovine" twenty times a day without the least suspicion that there was a bull in such an arrangement.

It is rather a sarcastic comment on the tree-planting on Arbor Day in Los Angeles that a few days ago a row of noble pepper trees, in the northwestern part of the city, should have been cut down with the consent of the street superintendent. It is bad enough when corporations ruthlessly destroy our shade trees, but when paid officials of the city take a hand at the game it is surely about time to call a halt. If the woman on Angeleno Heights, who is reported to have threatened to "plug" any one who cuts down a tree in front of her house, should fulfil her threat, she would have the sympathy of the public.

After they had brought him around, the visitor from the East who was struck by a messenger boy rounding the corner on the wrong side of the street at fifty miles an hour, inquired interestedly whether the California variety of A. D. T. messengers was perhaps the result of a Burbank experiment in crossing a Kansas cyclone with a Sierran avalanche. He said he didn't use a messenger often enough to feel that the speed atoned for the sacrifice of life. There are others of us who feel the same way.

"It's an ill wind that blows nobody any good"—or harm. While the exceptionally severe winter weather that has been prevailing throughout the East has sent many health and pleasure seekers to this beautiful climate, at the same time this weather has had the effect of causing great loss to the orange growers of Southern California, because it has interfered with the sale of the fruit in the eastern markets.

It is reported that "Lucky" Baldwin is planning to organize a horse-racing association at Pasadena, with a first-class racing stable. Considering the hubbub that was raised over the Sunday band concerts in that town, we can imagine what "doings" there will be when the good people of the Crown of the Valley get their second breath, after reading this startling announcement.

If Street Superintendent Werdin is making some of the remarks attributed to him as to cutting down trees, the ethical value of cement and the lions in the way of sidewalk-builders, he should be put to bed in a kettle of concrete, which to some discerning minds is so much more beautiful than foliage.

The other day Jan Kubelik, the renowned Bohemian violinist, gave a concert in Linz, Austria. An infuriated German mob stormed the hall and broke up the meeting. Many of those who heard Kubelik when he was in this country will arise to ask: "Does this indicate German appreciation or lack of appreciation of music?"

During the last rain, the merry, merry chorus girls at the Casino were flooded out of their dressing rooms; they had to take down the doors and at the peril of maidenly modesty stand on the doors to dress. The stage-door Johnnies are planning to subsidize the rainmaker for another flood.

At last there is a decent excuse for beating the traveling tax assessor over the head with a club, now that a thief is taking the part. When the real one comes around, here is a chance to take all your wrath, saved up these many years, out on the fellow. Oh, when he comes to our house!

It has been discovered that there was an error in the dispatch which stated that the war would end by July, and that it should have read, "by the first of next year, etc." It is confidently expected that it will become necessary to discover other errors like the above from time to time.

It was a terrible discovery that Senator F. M. Smith made last evening when he went home to find his wife stretched out in death. Warm words of condolence will come to the Senator from all over the State—but what are words at such a time as this?

Another millionaire visitor from Chicago has become enamored with Los Angeles as a place of residence, and intends to remove his capital and interests here. Before long Los Angeles will contain a sufficient number of millionaires to make a regiment of the National Guard.

If Fullerton enforces her new ordinance against porcine and other animals in her street cars, there are a number of people now traveling on the railways of this city who will have to give over visiting the walnut center. Also some who travel with cycles and automobiles.

Anxious mothers may incline to believe that that Chicago explosion was not wholly a bad thing. The Independence Day victims of the deadly toy pistol are usually many more than those numbered in the wreck of the Toy Novelty Company.

The bold kidnaper of women who is working Los Angeles is certainly an expert in his line. Before attempting one of his dark deeds he always insures its success by obtaining a promise of cooperation and support on the part of the kidnapee.

An avalanche in the Cascade Mountains in Washington recently uncovered an immense vein of bituminous coal. Nature is indeed in generous mood when she not only provides the mines, but also does the prospecting for them.

Colombia sternly denies that she has withdrawn her troops from the Panama frontier. This is partially confirmed by reports from Panama which state that both of the men have been seen there recently.

"Nephew" Tillman of South Carolina now wants to go to Congress. He is hardly to be blamed for concluding from recent occurrences at Washington that he would be perfectly at home there.

Several palaces in Germany have been stoned and windows broken by mobs. It has long been suspected that a large number of the royalty were living in glass houses.

The coal miners have decided that they will not have a strike. The strike is coming to be considered slightly less of a pleasant holiday than formerly.

The cow-men find more excuses for keeping up the price of milk than a million-dollar merger lawyer could invent.

Mrs. Smith of Forty-third street isn't the first property owner who has had an itching to shoot an assessor.

Chicago society note: "Riots attended the grand opening of the strike season here yesterday."

It might be a good idea to plant a few tree-butchers this morning.

"ERIN-GO-BRAGH!"

Whurroo! there's moosic in the air,
Phwile iverywhere is seen
Th' shamrock, an' th' bands all play
"Th' Wear-r-rin' Av Th' Green.!"
Th' A. O. H. is out in foorce,
'Tis me thot's feelin' gay;
Oi'll dhrop me throubles fur awhoile
Fur 'tis St. Pathrick's Day!

Oi'll don me lodge regalia, to
Par-r-rade wid all th' b'yes,
Phwile Biddy from th' curoshtone there,
Looks on wid lovin' eyes;
Oi'll blow mesilf fur whisky sthraight,
Git dhrunk? Perhops Oi may;
Bedad, Oi'm out to cillybra-a-ate,
Fur 'tis St. Pathrick's Day!

Oi'll give me hod a day av rist,
An' ma-a-arch about th' stra-ate,
A shamrock shtuck upon me brist,
An' hear th' la-ads orate.
Begorra! 'tis a toime Oi'll have
In Mike Connaught's own way,
So let no cop disthurb me fun,
Fur 'tis St. Pathrick's Day!

Th' Flynns an' th' O'Flannigans,
Thot live in Shanty Row,
Along wid th' O'Hannigans,
Are dr-ressed from top to toe.
Phwile Casey—him thot's alderma-a-an,
An' earnin' tin min's pa-a-ay,
Is marshal's aide in th' par-r-rade,
On this St. Pathrick's Day.

Oi've filled me bottle to th' cor-r-rk
Wid shtuff thot gives delight;
Th' brand thot shtarts a song-and-dance,
Or a Kilkenny fight.
Oi'm filled wid pathriotic pride,
No wondher Oi feel gay—
'Tis Ireland shure thot's in th' swim,
Fur 'tis St. Pathrick's Day!

Whur-r-roo! th' dhrum is b'atin' toime!
Th' moosic's loud an' clear!
T'row back yer shouldhers, Mike, me b'y,
An' give an Irish cheer!
Th' grand par-r-rade now shwings along,
Let's take a dhrink—hooray!
Fur Uncle Sam—an' Ireland, too—
Fur 'tis St. Pathrick's Day!

—E. A. BRININSTOOL.

THE PLAYHOUSES.

Union Troubles.

Manager Wyatt of the Mason Opera-house is having union dictation handed to him in bunches this week.

The issue primarily is a simple one, concerning the hiring or non-hiring of a boy electrician who works behind the scenes. Wyatt insists that a youth of 18, no matter how clever, is not a sufficient master of situations to be intrusted with the myriad lights of a great stage. The union leaders assert in defiance that the boy they have seen fit to send is good enough, and that they cannot trouble themselves further about the matter. In addition, the young man has just jumped from 50 cents per night as a helper to $2.20 as master electrician. This is also part of the union scheme.

Two weeks ago Tom Storie, Wyatt's electrician, asked for leave of absence to visit San Francisco, placing in charge during the few days of his vacation one Thompson, a very young fellow, but skilled in stage work. Instead of going to San Francisco, Storie took a job at the Casino theater, and the first Wyatt knew that a new man had been appointed master-electrician was when he came up and demanded the full pay of his predecessor.

He was paid, but the manager, remembering the lesson of the Iroquois disaster, informed him and the union that no boy could do that task, as it required beyond technical skill a man's mature judgment in sudden emergencies.

The union refuses to furnish another man, and insists that Wyatt retain young Thompson—a thing which he would be willing to do were Thompson 21 years of age.

Next week comes "The Silver Slipper," a spectacular musical comedy requiring extraordinary light effects, and great judgment in the use of them.

If Wyatt gets another man of his own selection the unionists will call a strike of all his stage employes.

Nevertheless, with the manager's present determination holding out, Thompson will not glitter longer as leading man of the wings.

Hanley Returns.

Lawrence Hanley, Shakesperean actor, well known in this city, has returned to Los Angeles to regain his health after a protracted siege of lung trouble.

Last season Hanley played a successful season of eighteen weeks in St. Louis, attracting much notice from the most critical theater-goers of the city. His portrayal of "Hamlet" was said to deserve the title "great," and at the close of his engagement the Mayor of St. Louis one night called him before the curtain and presented him with a gold medal. It bore this inscription: "To St. Louis' Idol and Most Popular Actor—Lawrence Hanley. From Citizens and Company."

He has a splendid offer to put on Shakespeare's "al fresco" during the Fair this summer, and if he is strong enough by that time, he will return to do so.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

M. Henri Cordier has been chosen president of the Paris Geographical Society.

Prof. W. W. Fenn will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at Harvard's commencement.

Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt has established at Biltmore, N. C., a school of domestic science for colored girls.

Count Zeppelin has succeeded in securing funds in Germany to construct another airship to be tested on Lake Constance this summer.

Prof. A. E. Austin of Tufts College medical school will spend the next seven months working in Ludwig's biochemic laboratory in Vienna.

Kiosaburo Futami, professor of engineering in the Kioto Imperial University, Japan, is in the United States studying certain branches of civil engineering.

Pope Pius X is a fine pianist, and one of his favorite amusements is to sit down at the piano which he has installed at his private apartment and rehearse some of his favorite pieces, generally airs from Italian operas.

P. M. Mattheef of Bulgaria, Ernesto Nelson of Argentine Republic and Col. X. C. M. Watson, the British commissioner-general, have arrived in St. Louis to represent their respective countries in arranging their exhibits at the World's Fair.

Archbishop Guidi, apostolic delegate in the Philippines, has informed the Vatican that he intends to convoke on St. Peter's day, June 29, an ecclesiastical national Filipino council to establish the rules for the Catholic heirarchy in the archipelago.

Count de Guberntais, professor of Italian literature in the University of Rome, is in Chicago and has given to the University of Chicago an invitation to send an official representative to a celebration of the 600th anniversary of the birth of Petrarch, to be held in Rome next summer.

Don Luis Terragas, the Mexican cattle king, owns nearly a million head of cattle and nearly as many sheep. He has 100,000 acres of irrigated land, and is not only a stock raiser, but a banker and manufacturer. Besides looking after his private interests he finds time to administer the affairs of Chihuahua, of which he is Governor.

FEBRUARY CIRCULATION OF THE TIMES.

The following is the sworn statement of circulation of The Times for February, 1904:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ss.:

Harry Chandler, Assistant General Manager of the Los Angeles Times, does solemnly swear that the actual number of copies of that paper printed and sold for each day of February, 1904, as shown by the office records, was as follows:

FEBRUARY, 1904.

1	34,430	18	33,790
2	34,000	17	33,800
3	34,000	18	33,400
4	34,020	19	33,200
5	34,440	20	33,100
6	34,660	21	33,000
7	34,500	22	33,000
8	34,750	23	32,840
9	35,040	24	32,780
10	37,700	25	32,700
11	37,400	26	32,600
12	36,600	27	32,720
13	36,200	28	32,800
14	39,400	29	32,800
15	38,200		
16	33,000		
17	36,800		

Total 1,100,150

HARRY CHANDLER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of March, 1904.

[Seal] T. L. CHAPIN.

Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

	Copies.
The average circulation for every day of February, 1904, was	37,936
The average circulation for every day of February, 1903, was	35,847

Showing an average daily sale for February, 1904, of 2,089

March 7, 1904.—The total number of returns for the month of February amounted, in the aggregate, to 8045 copies, or an average of 277 copies per day, leaving the net, average, daily, paid circulation for the month named, 37,659 copies.

ADVERTISING.

The Times printed a total of 2750 columns of paid advertising during February, 1904, as against 2743 columns for February, 1903. The other two morning papers combined printed a total of 2648 columns, about equally divided between them. The Times printed 95 columns more advertising than the two of them together.

A comparison of the total advertising printed in The Times during the 29 days of January and the same number of days in February, 1904, respectively, taking in an equal number of Sundays (4) in each month, shows the results given below. (The special advertising in the Annual Midwinter Number, printed on January 1, is not included in these figures.)

	Columns.
For 29 days of January, 1904	2627
For 29 days of February, 1904	2750
Gain in February over January	123

NOTE—The Times is the only newspaper in Los Angeles which regularly makes sworn statements showing net circulation with all returns deducted.

ROLL CALL
Slowly died the
slowly came the
Where the moon
of the bearded
Broke the landscape
in a fair Korean
Many a warrior's
many a warrior's
For the bloody fight
Silenced was the
All was quiet as a
soul;
And, before the call of
Several noncommissioned
Volunteered half-
the roll.
Maj. Hitthedepesky,
Maj. Fourflushoffsky,
Brave old Spikethegun,
Bugler Blowsky standing
Punkeroff is here, and
Pretzelvich and
Up spake Quartermaster
"Can't lose me, boys,
Present, too, were
Acesupsky, Blufferoff,
Cushioncaromsky,
Vladimir Onelungroff,
Butterinsky, Malteroff,
Lageroff and Antifatty,
Ivan Caseyatthebatsky,
And the selfish Pretzelvich.
Not to mention many
pellations much the
Who retorted "Here"
when the time to
Slowly spread the
the birdies in the
Sang a song that
Muscovite main
"By my beardsky!"
"'Twas a glorious
Valiant Spikethegun,
poor soul;
But the only other
Was the noncommissioned
Who succumbed to
called the roll!"
—[Milwaukee

THE A.B. CHASE PIANO
ARE UNEXCELLED
Bartlett Music Company

Smart Shoes for Easter
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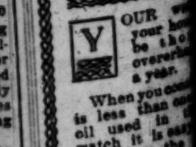

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FRED SMITH'S AWFUL VISION.

Finds Wife Lying Dead on His Return Home.

End Came While She Was Alone in the House.

Was in Best of Health and Spirits in Morning.

State Senator Fred M. Smith returned to his home No. 548 South Hope street shortly after 6 o'clock last evening and found his wife dead upon a bed.

Death had occurred several hours before the body was found; there was evidence to show that it probably occurred before noon. The corpse was rigid and the features discolored but

MRS. FRED M. SMITH.

there was nothing to indicate that there had been any struggle or convulsions.

Mrs. Smith's luncheon had been prepared and was on a table but it had not been touched. It is supposed that after preparing this meal, Mrs. Smith felt ill and went to the bedroom intending to rest for a time. She did not remove her clothing but laid down across the bed upon her face. She was in that position when the end came.

Such was the shock to Senator Smith that he was almost prostrated last night. He left his home at the usual hour yesterday morning, his wife accompanying him to the door and as usual bidding him an affectionate goodby. He told her that he would not return home to luncheon because he had a business engagement and spoke of having her come down town to take luncheon with him, but she stated that that would not be convenient. Little did he think that he would never see her alive again.

After the departure of her husband, Mrs. Smith was seen several times during the forenoon by neighbors and she conversed with many of them. Always of a cheerful disposition, she appeared to be even more jolly than usual yesterday. She was heard going from room to room singing as she attended to her household duties. She took from a clothes closet a suit of her husband's clothes, pressed them and then hung them on a rear porch. Shortly before noon she went to a neighboring store and made some purchases, from a portion of which she prepared her lunch. The neighbors thought nothing when they did not see or hear her during the afternoon, supposing that she had gone out, because she had hundreds of friends in various parts of the city and frequently was away from home during the afternoon.

It was only a few minutes after 6 o'clock last evening when Senator Smith returned home. He found the house dark and thinking that his wife had been called away unexpectedly, he began looking for a note from her, as she invariably left a message when she left the house. Finding none, he went into the bedroom and discovered her lying on the bed. Her face was buried in the covers and he thought she was asleep. Bending over to her he whispered gently to her and receiving no response, laid his cheek against hers. The coldness of her cheek caused him to jump back in alarm and he quickly turned her over, calling her loudly by name—but she was dead.

His efforts to restore her attracted the attention of neighbors, who came to him. When they had satisfied themselves that no human power could do anything for Mrs. Smith, the almost frantic husband was led into another room and there many friends tried to comfort him.

Dr. Trueworthy was called and examined the body. He stated that death had occurred many hours before and he thought it was caused either by apoplexy or heart disease. The body was removed to the undertaking parlors of Orr & Hines where an inquest will be held by the Coroner at 12:30 o'clock today. Meantime an autopsy will disclose the cause of death.

Mrs. Smith was widely known throughout the State and in Los Angeles she numbered her friends by the hundreds. She was much in society and was a leader in the circle in which she moved. Her jolly disposition and kindness of heart endeared her to all who knew her well and the news of her death will come to many Los Angeles families as a sad shock. She was a native of Steuben county, New York and was in her forty-fourth year. Since childhood she and Mr. Smith had been lovers. They were raised together went to school together; he was always her protector and she his comforter. Nearly twenty-four years ago they were married and the bereaved husband said last night that their married life had been one long happy honeymoon. She was a sister of A. D. Shepard, formerly general freight agent of the Southern Pacific Company, now manager of the Pacific Improvement Company.

The arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

DOWLING GOES.

Starts for South Sea Islands—Will Look Over Eastern States Also.

Rev. G. T. Dowling hurriedly packed up and left the city yesterday, having unexpectedly got leave of absence from his vestry the night before. He is en route to the South Sea Islands with his daughter, and has given out that he will make a month's trip. Friends say that he has nervous prostration, having recently led a very strenuous and warlike life, and is on the point of breaking down. It is reported that he will visit the Eastern States after his return from the South Sea. A member of his parish said last night:

"I don't believe Dowling will ever settle down to work again here. He has made tremendous blunders and has driven people from his church and realizes it."

Another member said: "There is nothing in the talk of Dowling's not coming back. I do not believe he will look over parishes in the East with the view of locating there. All those reports are unfounded. How many people have left his congregation? Only a few."

The parishioner's attention was called to the fact that the middle of Lent is an unusual time for an Episcopal clergyman to choose for a pleasure trip, and to the further fact that there is a class to be confirmed at Easter during the rector's absence.

"Why did Dowling leave so suddenly under these conditions?" the parishioner was asked.

"He complained of poor health and feared he would break down—that's all we know about it," the gentleman said. "It all came up very unexpectedly."

HOW VANISHED YOUNG PARKER?

ASTONISHING MYSTERY BEFORE THE LOCAL POLICE.

Wounded Man, Unable to Sit up in Bed, Disappears While Temporarily Left Alone, and Nobody Knows How, Why or Whither—Stabbed by Bully Who's Still Missing.

The most astonishing mystery in the annals of the Los Angeles police was reported yesterday.

Pearl Parker, a young oil driller living at No. 163 North Newhall street, was left for two hours, sick in bed and alone, in the house of his parents. He was dangerously ill, as the result of being stabbed. Was not able to sit up.

When they returned he had vanished.

So utterly did he disappear, and so weird was his taking off, that the police have not been able to get the slightest clew—not even to the manner of his abduction—if it was an abduction.

His parents left him resting easily enough for them to take a brief respite from their nursing. He was far too sick to leave his bed. He had a fearful wound on the face, a cut which laid open his flesh to the bone, and another deep stab in the wrist, which nearly cost his life.

He could not have gone alone.

It was broad daylight when they left the house. It was 11 o'clock a.m. when they came back to find his bed empty.

None of the neighbors saw him taken.

No carriages were seen; no strange men. In fact, there is, so far, not the slightest explanation.

The only clew goes back to his stabbing last Monday night.

He was working near Union avenue and Temple street. A young bully whose name is Donahue (first name not known) was persecuting some small boys. Parker told him to stop. Donahue was insulting. Parker told him to try teasing him if he had to tease somebody.

Donahue drew a knife and cut him fearfully, slashing his clothing to shreds and laying open his face to the bone, also his wrist.

Donahue left him lying on the ground and said he would fetch a revolver and kill him.

Parker was taken instead to the Receiving Hospital.

Donahue has not been found yet.

Parker's parents were approached, however, by persons who said they were Donahue's friends. They wanted to "square" the case. They sounded to find if there might not be a way to prevent prosecution of young Donahue. They got scant treatment. Parker's people, on account of the unprovoked nature of the assault, proposed to press it to the last ditch; they were anxious that young Donahue should be captured.

After Parker was patched up by the surgeons at the Receiving Hospital, he was taken home where his parents have been tenderly caring for him since Tuesday morning.

Speculation as to how, or why, is merely idle.

Late last night the police had not been able to find the slightest clew as to where the sick boy has been taken; what was done with him; who took him, or why, or how.

The whole affair is bewildering.

NEW SMELTER LIKELY.

High Grade Ore South of Needles Makes It Look Like a Good Investment.

Bouton, Valentine & Watson, owning the Coronation group of mining claims at Empire Flats, about sixty miles south of the Needles on the Colorado River, are planning to erect a smelter on their property. Since the recent strike of high-grade ore was made there, the ledge has been developed to an extent where the owners believe that a smelter would prove a profitable investment. An average assay of the dump on the property returns values of $90 in gold and about 12 per cent. copper. A complete survey of the Carnation group has just been completed by Franklin H. Reed.

Dan McFarland returned yesterday from a trip of six weeks in Mexico. He spent most of the time in the San Dimas district in the State of Durango. He says that a great deal of activity prevails throughout that State. He reports that a great amount of American capital is in Durango seeking investment, but that few properties showing a sufficient state of development are offered for sale. There are a good many Los Angeles mining men in Durango, Mr. McFarland says, and they are interested largely in the mines of that district.

IRON PLUNKS FOR HER GOLD.

Bold Robbery Perpetrated on Confiding Woman.

Plot Worked by Scoundrel in Lodging-house.

Got Five Hundred Dollars Through Clever "Ad."

A young woman whose name the police positively refuse to make public was enticed to a room in the Cordova rooming-house, No. 324 West Fifth street, yesterday afternoon by a man whose advertisement she had answered, robbed of $500 in gold and locked in the room while the thief escaped. For half an hour she pounded on the door before she attracted attention, and by the time she was released the robber had of course disappeared. Not the slightest trace of him or clew to his identity has been discovered.

The robbery was the culmination of a carefully arranged plot in which the sharper hoped to secure other victims.

On February 28 there appeared in all the morning papers of this city the following alluring advertisement:

WANTED—BY GENTLEMAN, LADY PARTNER, not over 35, her own boss, social and worth $500; deposit in any bank as security; $5 per day and a trip through the East, including World's Fair Exposition at St. Louis to the right party.

The young woman saw the advertisement in the several papers and answered it. The following day a well-dressed man called upon her. He gave the name of J. B. Watson and asked her whether she had the money. She convinced him that she had, and that she was ready to enter into any proposition provided the scheme looked business-like to her.

They had other conferences, Watson telling her that he was not ready to tell her all about his plans. He said he had a scheme by which both would be able to make many times the amount which they originally invested, and he promised to put in as much money as she did. He urged her to put $500 instead of $300 into the venture, but she replied that he had not told her really what the venture was. He said to her that when he was ready he would telephone, telling her where she could call and have him demonstrate to her the feasibility of his plans.

Meantime he had been preparing for the bold robbery which he committed yesterday afternoon. On Monday he engaged a room in the Cordova house and paid for a week in advance. He made frequent trips to the room, but did not occupy it as sleeping quarters.

Yesterday morning the young woman received a telephone message from Watson telling her to call at the Cordova house, as he was ready to tell her all about his business plans. He insisted that it was necessary for her to bring her money, and suggested that it be in gold. He was careful to say that unless she was ready to close the deal she need not come, because he had an opportunity to take in another partner.

The woman's curiosity was aroused, and while she was not convinced she decided to thoroughly investigate the scheme. Accordingly she went to bank and drew out $500 in gold and had it placed in a coin sack for her. Then she went to the Cordova house.

She found Watson's room filled with bottles and chemical apparatus. There were mortars, stew pots, blow pipes, rubber tubing leading from the gas jet to bunsen burners. The general appearance of the place was such as to indicate that it was occupied by a chemist.

Watson proceeded to explain that his scheme was to take her $500 gold, melt it and manufacture jewelry which would be worth several times $500. He stated that he had an equal amount, and was ready to enter into a partnership agreement with her at once. She was not satisfied, and said so. Then he told her that he could demonstrate to her that with a $5 gold piece he could plate jewelry which could be sold for $25, and he offered to show her then and there.

It was then she made a serious mistake. Until that time she had held her money, but while she was watching him working over some kind of a burner and manipulating a blow-pipe, she placed her sack of money beside her on a box. He saw her do it and pretended not to notice it. Suddenly he turned upon her and asked her to step to a closet and hand him a bottle which she would find there. She complied with this request and when her back was turned he substituted for her bag of money another similar in appearance. She did not see him do it, but she noticed the difference in the bags when she returned.

At once she accused him of stealing her money. Instantly his manner changed. Turning upon her he told her it would be well for her to keep quiet because he could lock her in the room after rendering her unconscious with his chemicals. This frightened her and he backed toward the door. Suddenly he opened the door, sprang into the hallway and closed the door after him.

The woman tried to open the door, but found that the man had removed the inside knob, and had fastened the door from the other side. She was a prisoner, and the man whose advertisement she had answered was running away with her $500.

Then she attacked the door with her fists trying to attract attention. After what seemed hours to her, the landlady heard her pounding and answered her. It was impossible to open the door and the young woman was released through another room. She told what had happened and was taken at once to the detectives' office, where before she would tell her story she insisted that her name be not made public, and the officers promised that they would not tell who she was.

She gave a complete description of Watson, saying he is between 30 and 35 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches in height; weight about 140 pounds, smooth face, dark hair; dressed in mixed brown sack suit. She had seen him several times and until he substituted the coin sacks upon her she did not become suspicious. The sack which he had substituted for her money was taken to the detectives' office. It looked as though it contained money, but when examined it was found to hold a large number of iron washers worth perhaps 50 cents.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

Women of Los Angeles Presbytery Meet in Twenty-first Annual Session.

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of Los Angeles Presbytery met in the First Presbyterian Church last night and will continue in business until Friday afternoon.

The session last night was in the nature of a platform meeting, at which the following programme was carried out: Devotional service, Leonard Mytton; treasurer's report, Miss Katherine Curry; "Our Opportunity," Mrs. H. A. Newell; "A Birdseye View of Japan," Miss Julia Winn; solo, "The Golden Threshold," Miss Jessie Goodwin; "Our Mission Study Class," A. P. McDermott; "Our Work for Christ," Mrs. James Bradbeer; honor roll, Mrs. J. D. Gibbs; news from Mrs. Louise Wilbur Shedd, Persia, Miss Theresa Wilbur; greetings from Occidental Board, San Francisco, Mrs. C. S. Wright; greetings from Synodical Society, Mrs. R. B. Goddard.

Miss Winn, whose uncle was the first missionary to Japan, and whose parents went there twenty-six years ago to engage in the same work, spoke in a general way of the various geographical sections of the country and the results of missionary work in Christianizing the people. She said there was now practically no opposition to the missionaries.

The programme this morning will be devoted to the subject of home missions and will be the first business session. An address of welcome will be delivered by Mrs. Frank Talmage, wife of the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and the response will be by Mrs. G. P. Butterfield. At the close of the forenoon session Mrs. Samuel Minor, president of the society, will extend her greetings to the delegates and all will repair to luncheon in the social rooms.

A feature of the afternoon will be exercises by the Spanish school of this city. At the night meeting a missionary address will be delivered by Rev. J. A. Marquis. Friday morning will be devoted to foreign missions and the afternoon to closing up the business of the year and a communion service, conducted by Dr. J. A. Gordon of Occidental College.

FORGER CAPTURED.

Passed a Bogus Check Last December at Angelus Hotel and Has Since Been Dodging Officers.

M. H. Strong was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives Shearon and Benedict on a warrant charging him with forgery. The warrant was issued last December as the result of a presentation of a bogus check at the Angelus Hotel by Strong when he was a guest at that house. The check was drawn on the Pasadena National Bank, and was for $135. It bore what purported to be the signature of G. A. Backus of that city. When Strong presented the check payment was refused, but inasmuch as he agreed to deposit it for collection, and asked that only $10 be advanced he was given that amount. Then he disappeared, and after a few days the check was returned, with the information that the signature was a forgery. Then a warrant was issued for the arrest of Strong, but it was not until yesterday that the detectives were able to find him. He acknowledged his guilt. When arrested he appeared to be on the verge of delirium tremens.

MELLET CASE.

The Mellet counterfeiting case, on trial in the United States Court, will probably go to the jury today. Mellet has made a determined fight for liberty, relying on his past record of good behavior to help him out in this scrape. The evidence against him is mainly circumstantial, and as his partner, Ellsworth, is now a convicted felon he cannot add the weight of his testimony.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Arbor Day.

Forenoon—Tree planting by the children at the city public schools.

1 p.m.—Parade of citizens and civic societies.

2 p.m.—Assemblage at Central Park; addresses by Mayor M. P. Snyder and others; singing by 200 school children.

3 p.m.—Ride to Elysian Park, and planting of trees and shrubs.

4 p.m.—Sunset Club plants 90 trees on hills at Elysian Park.

Afternoon—South Maple Avenue and South Main Street Association plants trees on South Main street and South Park.

Forenoon—Arbor Day celebration at "The Outpost," Hollywood.

St. Patrick's Day.

8 a.m.—Mass and addresses on St. Patrick at Plaza Church, St. Patrick's Church, St. Agnes Church, Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, St. Joseph's Church.

9 a.m.—Solemn High Mass at St. Vibiana's Cathedral with sermon by Bishop Conaty; Sacred Heart and St. Mary's Churches, special services.

7:30 p.m.—St. Patrick's Day entertainment at St. Patrick's Hall on East Thirty-fourth street.

8 p.m.—Hibernian's celebration at Father Meyer Memorial Hall. Address by Bishop Conaty.

Sports.

2:30 to 4:30 p.m.—Races at Ascot Park.

All Day—Contest for Woman's golf championship at Pasadena Country Club.

Afternoon—Swimming contests at Bimini Baths.

STUMPED THE RAILROADERS.

Colonist Invasion Larger Than Was Expected.

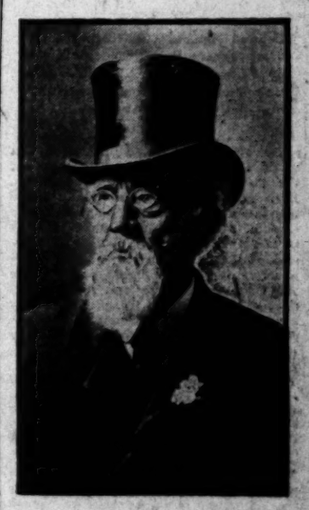
Seventeen Hundred Grumblers Down at El Paso.

The Rush Has Abated—Fifty Thousand in All.

Following the trail of the 1700 who came in last week by the Southern Pacific hundreds of California colonists are expected, taking advantage of the $33 "colony rate" from Chicago.

Both roads, the Santa Fé and Southern Pacific, are handling swarms of 'em daily.

G. A. Parkyns, the Southern Pacific local passenger agent, says that the



JACOB I. HILL,
One of the distressed at El Paso.

road will have no difficulty in handling the immense traffic, but reports from the colonists who came in last week indicate that, for the first excursions, at least, the road was somewhat hard put for cars.

Jacob I. Hill of Long Beach was one of those who came in on the first excursion; he reports that the passengers suffered hardships owing to the fact that the crowd of California homeseekers was so much larger than had been anticipated.

Coming by three or four connecting lines, 1700 passengers were dumped out at El Paso to be taken on over the Southern Pacific to California.

Mr. Hill claims that the officials of the road at El Paso could not provide adequate accommodations.

He states that out of seventeen cars only three were tourist sleepers, the balance being day coaches. Owing to the unexpected rush of traffic, the cars seemed not to be ready for service, had no fires or drinking water.

Of the 1700, part were bound for a new settlement near Yuma; many more were bound for Old Beach one of the Imperial Land Company settlements. The rest were intending to make their homes at various places about California.

Mr. Parkyns said yesterday that it would be impossible to make anything like an estimate of the number coming, but he thought at least 50,000 would take advantage of the rates which are a trifle less than half price.

"Of course all that number are not to be expected to make their homes in California, because they come on a colonist rate. If we keep a fraction of that number in California to live, I think we will have done well."

The Santa Fé reports very heavy traffic on its colony trains.

"The rate went into effect March 1," said Chief Clerk Hilde yesterday. "For the first few days, the average number who came in each day was 550; some days as many as 600 colonists were brought to the State. Not all came to Los Angeles but I should say that at least 90 per cent. were headed for Los Angeles. From here they were distributed all over Southern California.

"Some of these colonists landed here without a dollar. Most of them had small amounts of money; say $1000. A large number were mechanics who intend to live here. After Los Angeles, the San Joaquin Valley got the most.

"The rate on all the roads continues through March and April. The traffic has now slackened to about 150 a day. I am led by our previous experience in these matters to believe that there will come a flurry just before the rates are taken off."

SPECIAL SERVICES.

Today's Events in Honor of Ireland's Patron Saint — Address by Bishop Conaty.

Every Catholic church in the city will have special services this morning in honor of St. Patrick, and leading these services in prominence will be the solemn high mass at 9 o'clock at St. Vibiana's Cathedral. Very Rev. P. Harnett, vicar-general, will be the celebrant; Rev. P. Hennessy, subdeacon; Rev. William Quinlan, subdeacon; Rev. Joseph Kaiser, master of ceremonies. The sermon on the patron saint of Ireland will be delivered by Bishop Conaty.

A solemn high mass will be celebrated at the Church of St. Vincent de Paul, corner of Grand avenue and Washington streets, at 9 o'clock, with Rev. P. H. McDonald, C.M., as celebrant; Rev. William Gorrell, C.M., deacon; Daniel McHugh, C.M., subdeacon; and a sermon by Rev. F. V. Nugent, C.M.

At the other Catholic churches high masses will be celebrated and the panegyrics of St. Patrick will be delivered by the pastors, except that at the Church of the Sacred Heart, the sermon will be by Rev. Thomas F. King of Santa Ynez; and at St. Mary's Church, Rev. P. Hawe of Santa Monica will be the preacher.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE—OFFICIAL DOINGS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Opinions obtained yesterday from Councilmen and Library Directors show that the sentiment in favor of moving the library to leased quarters is not unanimous.

A new purchasing system will be put in operation at the City Hall next week.

The City Assessor stated yesterday that unmistakable credentials will be supplied his deputies as soon as possible.

W. J. Hine is seeking to quiet title to certain property as against Mary S. Hine, who claims to be his wife under a common-law marriage in New York State. The case is a curious one and is being heard before Judge Allen.

Judge Smith was able to find a way to save a man from the State's prison by the new probation law, and professed his satisfaction.

J. M. Flowers was fined $15 by Justice Chambers for horsewhipping M. J. McLees.

Hans Marinus d'Argentage, charged with getting married under an assumed name, was discharged by Justice Chambers.

AT THE CITY HALL.

NEW QUARTERS FOR LIBRARY.

FEASIBILITY OF RENTING IS UNDER DISCUSSION.

Council Reluctant to Keep the Library Where It is Because of Cost of Strengthening the Floors. Chamber of Commerce and Huntington Building Considered.

There has been much discussion this week about the proposed removal of the public library to rented quarters. Bids to supply the city with a home for the library will be opened in the Council one week from next Monday in the event that the owners of suitable buildings care to submit proposals. It is understood that before the Council voted to call for bids an agreement had been reached whereby the owner of the old Chamber of Commerce quarters at Fourth and Broadway would offer his building at a reasonable rental.

Opinions vary regarding the availability of this building for library purposes. The floors are said to be no stronger than those in the City Hall, the studding of the partitions being of light wood. Library authorities say that a heating system would have to be installed before the building could be used for any lengthy period and the objection is raised that the place is very warm in summer.

Today the library occupies about 14,000 square feet of floor space in the City Hall, counting the rooms in the attic and basement. The floor space occupied in the library on the third floor of the City Hall amounts to 7724 feet. In the opinion of those who are fitted to speak for the library, the quarters formerly occupied by the Chamber of Commerce would not relieve the congestion of the library, the floors would not be any safer than those in the City Hall and the danger from fire, a considerable insurance item, would be greatly increased.

The floor space of the building at Fourth and Broadway is estimated at between 10,000 and 15,000 feet. While this is greater than the floor space on the library floor in the City Hall, there is not nearly as much wall space and there are fewer rooms. Of course a large proportion of the books in the library are stored in shelving along the walls.

"It is my opinion that we would be no better off in the old Chamber of Commerce building than we are in the City Hall," said Miss Mary L. Jones, the librarian, yesterday. "I know that the building has been under consideration by the authorities but I do not believe that the great labor that will be involved in moving the library is appreciated. Today a large part of the 100,000 books in the library are kept in a definite order on shelving. All the shelves would have to be taken out and it would be almost impossible to move the books without causing great confusion. You may be sure that the task of moving to temporary quarters does not appeal to me. If the library could be installed in some building where it would remain for several years the cost and labor of moving might be repaid."

No intimation could be obtained yesterday as to whether an offer of one or two floors of the new Huntington building at Sixth and Main street will be made to the Council. Some of the city officials assert their belief that this building is the only one available of such size and construction as to justify the moving of the public library. Each floor in the Huntington building has about 40,000 square feet and about that amount of room will be required to supply the library with acceptable quarters. The building has not yet been completed and it might be possible to have the floor space subdivided in a manner to suit the needs of the library.

Directors of the library are opposed to the Huntington building because they believe that once the library is installed there the agitation for a suitable municipal building would die out. Plainly, the directors believe that if the library was put in the Huntington building sufficient influence could be brought to bear to keep it there for a long term of years. Then, again, it would be interesting to know what the Council and the library directors would do during the period required to complete the Huntington building should that be chosen. The City Hall doors have been declared unsafe and the City Fathers feel that they should take some action that would relieve them of responsibility in the case of any serious accident.

NEW SYSTEM.

HOW CITY WILL PURCHASE.

Next week the first requisitions under the new purchasing system adopted by the Council will go to the Supply Committee. Yesterday afternoon a number of the books were received from the printer, and the rest will be in the hands of the Auditor by the last of the week. Each book contains 100 requisitions in triplicate. Each requisition has a number.

When the head of a department wishes to buy anything he makes out one of the requisitions in triplicate, has it signed by two members of the Supply Committee, and takes it to the committee clerk, who fills in the contract price for the article and countersigns the requisition. The department head next takes the requisition and sends it to any business house he desires to trade with. The requisition is returned with the goods and the person receiving the articles receipts for them on the paper. It is then attached to a bill by the business firm and goes to the committee clerk to be checked. It is then attached to a demand and passed in the regular way by the Finance Committee of the Council. One of the duplicate requisitions is kept by the head of the department and the other by the committee clerk.

This system provides a complete check on purchases, and no goods can be sold to the city except at the city's price, which is supposed to be the lowest figure submitted at competitive bidding. The committee clerk is charged with seeing that the right price is charged and his work will be extremely hard at the outset, as the city buys hundreds of articles on which there is today no fixed price.

Considerable criticism over the loose way in which supplies for the city were purchased forced the Council to put in operation the new system, which is similar to that in force in the county.

Storm Drain Constructed.

Residents of the block bounded by Orange, Witmer, Valencia and Shatto streets were rejoicing yesterday over the construction of a storm drain that will drain the frog pond in the hole formed bw the grading of the streets. The work was done by Contractor B. Derania, under the direction of the City Engineer's office. The drain under Orange street was over twenty-five feet below the surface and the tunnels had to be run in filled ground. Water was turned into the pipe yesterday afternoon, and in a day or two the pond will be completely drained. In past years the street department has been forced to pump out the hole every winter, and last year the engine was at work about forty days, much to the discomfort of the residents. Several cases of contagious disease in the neighborhood were supposed to come from the scum-covered water in this hole. Since the last rain large numbers of frogs have given a nightly serenade that, to say the least, is not appreciated by the residents of that section.

Captured the Horses.

Who is so mighty as the dog catcher unless it be the pound master? E. G. Hill of the H. H. Rubbish Company thinks he has good reason to protest against the latest action of George B. Vacher, poundmaster and dog catcher. On the night of the recent fire on San Pedro street the police and firemen turned Hill's horses loose to prevent them from being consumed. Hill recovered all but three of them before the poundmaster got in his deadly work. Vacher got the three, however, and refused to part with them until paid $3. Hill has brought the matter to the attention of the Mayor, and it is probable that he will get his money back.

Annual Report Issued.

The fifteenth annual report of the Board of Library Directors was issued yesterday. It is in attractive pamphlet form, and contains much data that citizens might like to study in view of the agitation for a new library building.

City Hall Closed.

The City Hall, including the library, will be closed all day today by order of the Mayor and Council. All city employés are expected to join in the celebration of Arbor Day.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

DENIES CLAIM OF WIFEHOOD.

W. J. HINE REPUDIATES COMMON LAW MARRIAGE

After Living With Mary S. Hine for Nearly Ten Years in a Number of Different Cities, He Now Denies Any Community Rights and Attacks Her Character.

The very simple appearing suit of William J. Hine against Mary S. Hine, et al, is being tried in Judge Allen's court, and upon its face is an action to quiet title to a house and lot on Thirty-ninth street. But while that is the technical point involved the primary question has to be determined whether Mary S. Hine is the lawful wife of William J. Hine, and the testimony adduced yesterday showed a rather romantic condition existing.

Hine is a man that has lived in many cities, but has done very little work. It appeared from the evidence that his family is quite wealthy, residing at Rochester, N. Y. It was there that his first wife died in 1894. A few weeks later he met Miss Mary S. Wesley, daughter of a small farmer whose place was near Rochester, and who was about a month under sixteen years of age. Hine became enamored of the bright-faced girl and proposed that they enter into a common-law marriage, and that at the end of a year from the time of his first wife's death they could have a ceremony performed if she so desired. The girl consented and Mr. and Mrs. Hine lived at Rochester for about five years. Then they removed to Buffalo and lived there for two years, in Denver for one year, in Salt Lake for five months, and about a year ago came to Los Angeles.

During these peregrinations it was shown that Mrs. Hine went out to work, while her husband did comparatively little or nothing. At Buffalo he was ill most of the two years, and at Denver while the young wife was working as a "demonstrator" in a large establishment illustrating the benefits accruing from the use of cereal food Hine did nothing. Of course, during all of this time he was not wholly without money. Mrs. Hine said that he not only had some of his own, but repeatedly he wrote to his people and received remittances.

Upon arriving in Los Angeles the couple put up at the Hotel Pleasanton and also made a prolonged visit to a sister of Mrs. Hine's who resides at Ontario. In May of last year the house on Thirty-ninth street was purchased in the names of both husband and wife, and they went to live in it. But in October a most serious difference arose between them, and the wife left the home. Just what the difference was did not come out yesterday, inasmuch as it is not of importance in this trial, but in the divorce proceeding it will be fully exploited, and probably behind closed doors.

Mrs. Hine was in a strange place, but she was young and willing, and engaged as a waitress in the Nadeau Hotel. Then her husband came to her and told her that he wanted to sell the property, and if she would sign an agreement permitting him to do so, he would give her half of the proceeds as her share when the sale was consummated, and meantime would give her $400 on account. Mrs. Hine agreed and signed what she understood was an agreement and received the $400. In the suit that Hine began, the wife made no appearance and he took a default. Then she livened up to the fact that instead of having signed an agreement to sell, she had signed a deed to the community property, and had received only $400. Mrs. Hine then engaged attorneys who had the default set aside, and the case is now being tried again on its merits.

When Hine was upon the witness stand he made all kinds of allegations against the woman, whom he denied was his wife. Indeed, he did not concede that ultimate fact at all, but for a long time he backed and filled and denied ever having lived with her. On the final show-down, however, he had to concede living with her as stated above, through a series of years.

The halting manner of the husband provoked Judge Allen more than once to remonstrate with him, and in no milk-and-water fashion.

"If you expect me to believe a word you say, you had better brace up and answer these questions differently," was one remark of the court, when Hine was trying to shuffle out of a tight place.

Late in the afternoon a witness named Melton was called to the stand to contradict Mrs. Hine and support Mr. Hine in certain allegations against her character. He was a very eager witness, and after he had got through his testimony did not amount to much, as he could not swear that the woman he had seen was Mrs. Hine at all. But the witness was not satisfied.

"If I was only allowed to tell my story in my own way," he said, addressing the court, "I'm sure I could get it straight."

Judge Allen's face was severe. "Have you ever been a witness before?" he asked.

Melton said that he had.

"Did you not then have to answer the questions put to you?"

The witness confessed the fact.

"Then," said the court, "you had better turn around and just do so much now."

But the rebuff didn't squelch Melton. After he had answered some questions and been prevented from answering others he stood up in protest.

"Now, if your Honor please, if I'm just let tell my own story in my own way you will find that what I have to say is material to the res gestæ," and as the witness shot off the legal term he looked pleased with himself.

Judge Allen had looked irritated by the eagerness of the witness to say damaging things, but Melton's self-importance, when he sprung his little bit of dog Latin, made him laugh.

"It's very evident, gentlemen," said the court, "that this witness wants to tell something, and the quickest way it seems to me is to let him just go ahead."

Judge Allen then came down off the bench and walked up and down the courtroom while Melton delivered himself. He rambled along telling about an alleged incident before adverted to by the husband, in which Mrs. Hine was supposed to have been a participant. But when he mentioned her name Mrs. Hine arose in the court and flatly contradicted him.

"You're a liar! You're a liar!" she reiterated, and then she sank back in her seat sobbing out her grief.

As for Melton, he had about done all he intended to when a free hand was accorded to him. His testimony was not of importance, as his corroboration was by no means clear.

The further hearing of the case will be continued on Friday.

MAY GET NEW TRIAL.

GOLDMAN'S ARTISTIC SWINDLE.

It is just possible that F. W. Goldman, the good-looking young man who posed as a drummer for Joseph I. Cohen of New York, and buncoed Bailey, the Broadway jeweler, out of a diamond ring valued at $215, will escape punishment for the offense.

Yesterday he was to have been sentenced, but Attorney Thompson raised such knotty problems in his argument for a new trial that the court has taken the matter under advisement. Thompson argued that his client had been made to go to trial after an affidavit had been filed by Goldman, stating that had been filed by Goldman stating that he had heard from his firm, Joseph I. Cohen of New York, and that they would arrive to assist in testifying in his behalf. The attorney piled up authorities and quoted reversals of cases where a defendant had been placed in identically the same position.

But this mode of arguing vexed Deputy District Attorney McComas. He said the affidavit was an attempt to perpetrate a fraud upon the court. After two continuances the document was filed to delay proceedings, and contained nothing of good faith or honest dealing so that the court could act intelligently upon it. Counsel said that the prosecution had produced a witness, Butler, who had gone through all the directories in New York and was able to testify positively that there was no such firm there as Joseph I. Cohen.

"Well," said Judge Smith, "I don't want to sit here and be buncoed. This man Bailey was very credulous, to say the least, and it was a very adroit bit of business. It's only a matter, Mr. McComas, whether you have the legal proof or not."

"I'm satisfied that the evidence is more than sufficient to sustain the verdict," answered McComas, who continued to fume at the possibility of Goldman being allowed another trial.

"I don't know," answered Judge Smith. "He's the kind that needs punishment, but I'll have part of that testimony transcribed and look it over. I'm now satisfied that the testimony was pretty thin, but I'll look it over."

NEW PROBATION LAW.

COURT DEALS OUT MERCY.

Not infrequently cases come up in the criminal department that are really not worthy of being dealt with under the rigid law, which regards mitigating circumstances only within certain limits, and the new probation law just about fills in this hiatus. James Clark was before Judge Smith on an embezzlement charge, and wanted to plead guilty. The doors of prison appeared to be opening wide for him, but the court began making inquiries.

Clark proved to be a man of good character and without anything whatever to his discredit. It had been his custom to draw down small amounts of money by order on the firm for which he worked, and these amounts were used in carrying along his work. This method of drawing orders for money was recognized by the firm, and all went well until Clark met with some friends about a week ago, and they began carousing together. They did not misbehave in any way, nor did they get drunk, but just were feeling "good," when it was discovered that their money had given out. It seemed too bad to break up the party, and then it occurred to Clark that he could make out an order on his firm for what he wanted. He did so and drew an order for $2 and got it cashed, intending later to have it charged to himself. But that order landed him in trouble, for he had embezzled money to his own use. At the same time Judge Smith refused to look at the matter from a mere technical standpoint.

"This man ought not to go to the State's prison," said the court, addressing Deputy District Attorney McComas. "He is a man of good character and an offense such as he has committed is not such as to make it reasonable that he should be punished in that manner."

Mr. McComas didn't have anything to say why Clark should be sent to prison and yet under the minimum and maximum terms set by the law it appeared as if the accused would have to put in some time as a convict. Then Judge Smith remembered the new law which provides for releasing a prisoner on probation, and he ordered that the defendant be allowed to go free and that he report once a month to the arresting officer, F. H. Steele.

"That's a good and merciful law," said Judge Smith, after he came from the bench, "for sometimes defendants are brought into court, that while technically guilty, are in no way deserving of such a punishment as has to be meted out under the general law."

And Clark, who is the first adult to experience the beneficence of the probation law, left the courtroom looking as if a load of care had been lifted from his shoulders.

COURT NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

MILD INSANITY. Mrs. Mary Wacker was ordered committed to Highland yesterday by Judge Wilbur, after being detained at the County Hospital to see if her condition would not improve. Mrs. Wacker owns a place on Buena Vista street, and contracted the habit of wandering about. She had the delusion that all the people about her were sick, and at times became very much excited.

CITED TO APPEAR. A divorce suit is pending between Annie R. Dearbaugh and her husband, John Dearbaugh, who is an inmate of the Soldiers' Home. The wife lives at Sawtelle and has had her husband cited to show cause why he should not contribute to her maintenance pending a decision, and also leave her in peace. She says that he makes $1.50 a day as a carpenter and also has a pension of $12 a month, but that he has come to her home and tried to force an entrance, saying that if he got inside he would throw her out.

M'GARVIN SUED. D. C. McGarvin is being sued by the Pure Oil Company of Santa Paula for $4250, the amount alleged to be due on account of the purchase price for the oil territory occupied by the company. The defendant is alleged to have been associated with a number of persons who determined to purchase certain oil land and organize the plaintiff company, and he undertook the negotiations of purchase. He represented that he had paid $10,000, but it is claimed that he only paid half that amount, and $750 to one man as commission. The difference is now demanded.

MILD SENTENCE. Gregoriao Rivera pleaded guilty yesterday to having stolen a watch from the person of Salvator Ramirez at Wilmington, while the two companions were sleeping together. Judge Smith took a lenient view of the case and sentenced the defendant to one year at San Quentin.

THE INFERIOR COURTS.

FLOWERS'S NAME NOT BLOOM.

FRATERNAL REAL ESTATE MAN DEFENDS HIMSELF.

Pleads Justification in Having Chastised a Business Rival Who Defamed Him and is Let Off With a Light Fine — Fraternity and Fidelity Engaged in a Feud.

Fraternity and Fidelity clashed in the Police Court yesterday when J. M. Flowers, president of the Fraternal Real Estate, Loan and Investment Company was fined $15 for horsewhipping M. J. McLees, president of the Fidelity Real Estate, Loan and Investment Company.

The fraternal hand was withdrawn by Flowers, and McLees ceased to be the faithful friend, some weeks ago when Flowers and McLees parted company in the real estate and loan business, Flowers testified yesterday that they never were partners, that McLees merely worked for the Fraternal Real Estate, Loan and Investment Company on commission, and that he was discharged for cause. McLees has been giving it out that he was the "main squeeze" in the Fraternal Real Estate, Loan and Investment Company, and that he got rid of Flowers, whom he denounces as all sorts of a rascal.

Be that as it may, there has been bad blood between them for some time, and as the result of the feud each has had the other arrested. McLees is under $500 bonds to appear in Justice Pierce's court March 25 for trial. Flowers surrendered himself to Justice Chambers last Saturday, and was released on his own recognizance. He pleaded guilty when arraigned Tuesday morning, and was sentenced to pay a small fine yesterday after the court had heard testimony as to the nature of the offense.

Flowers's version of the trouble is to the effect that he organized the Fraternal Real Estate, Loan and Investment Company, (incorporated) about two years ago; that it has a capital stock of $25,000, all paid up, and ever since its incorporation has been doing an extensive and lucrative business, as shown by the real estate and building records of the city and county.

"McLees worked for the company until discharged for crooked dealing with a customer," is the way Flowers explained the split between them. McLees and two other discharged employés, Flowers alleged, then started a rival company adopting the name of Fidelity Real Estate, Loan and Investment Company, imitating Flowers's advertisements as closely as possible and advertising that the headquarters had been moved to No. 634 South Spring street. Flowers says all this was done to mislead and try to capture his old customers. The Fraternal Real Estate, Loan and Investment Company, he says continues to do business at the old stand, in its own building, erected on leased ground at Fifth and Main streets.

McLees carried his plots for revenge further, Flowers alleges, by spying around his (Flowers's) residence at night, making it necessary for Flowers to stand guard with a rifle to prevent possible incendiarism or assault in the dark.

Flowers testified that McLees also annoyed him by spreading the report that his real name was Bloom, which he had changed to Flowers, and that he was an escaped convict from Missouri, all of which Flowers emphatically denied.

The crowning insult came when McLees called up Mrs. Flowers by telephone, asking whether "Slippery Jim," meaning her husband was at home.

Fearing that McLees would do him bodily harm or seek to injure or destroy his property, Flowers swore out a warrant last Friday for the arrest of McLees, and later in the day he encountered McLees and gave him a horse-whipping.

Flowers frankly admitted that he disturbed the peace by chastising his enemy, but expressed no regret. He pleaded justification on account of great provocation as outlined in his testimony. Justice Chambers thought $15 fine sufficient punishment under the circumstances, and Flowers cheerfully paid the penalty.

It is expected that the feud between the Fraternal and the Fidelity real estate operators will be further aired at the trial of McLees in Justice Pierce's court next Monday.

HANSEN DISCHARGED.

DANISH LOTHARIO IN LUCK.

Hans Marinus Hansen d'Argentage a festive young Dane who married pretty Hilma Sunda and deserted her after getting possession of $500 that she had saved up out of her earnings as a house servant, was discharged by Justice Chambers yesterday after his examination on the charge of getting married under false pretenses.

A number of witnesses testified that they knew the defendant in Denmark and in this country by the name of Marinus Hansen. They had never heard him called by the surname of d'Argentage, the name he used when he got married.

Among the witnesses examined was a pretty Danish girl, who testified that she had known the defendant by the name of Hansen for five years in Copenhagen and this country, and crossed the ocean with him about two years ago. Although she was not questioned as to her former relations with the defendant, it is alleged that she was his sweetheart and that she was seduced by him under promise of marriage. She was stylishly dressed and modest and ladylike in her deportment, and broke into tears when requested to look at Hansen to make sure that she knew him. The prisoner's eyes also filled with tears when he noticed the emotion of the girl he betrayed.

Although all the testimony showed that the defendant had never been known to any of the witnesses by any name except Hansen, it was not shown that he impersonated anyone else when he secured a marriage license under the name of d'Argentage, which he alleges is his true surname, his father having been a Frenchman.

The court did not consider that a felony had been committed by changing his name on the eve of his wedding, and accordingly dismissed the complaint.

ARRAIGNED FOR BATTERY.

M'LEOD'S QUEER CONDUCT.

A. B. McLeod was arraigned before Justice Austin yesterday for battery and pleaded guilty, but sentence was deferred until 10 o'clock today for the hearing of testimony as to the nature of his offense.

W. L. Kane, proprietor of the Alcazar Hotel, who was assaulted by McLeod Tuesday night, was unable to be in court yesterday, on account of his injury.

McLeod is a crippled plumber lately arrived from New York, and was a guest at the Alcazar Hotel. Landlord Kane alleges that he discovered him in his (Kane's) room Tuesday night rummaging through the bureau drawers evidently looking for money. He denounced him as a thief and ejected him from the house. About midnight McLeod returned, rapped at Kane's door, and when the latter opened, struck him on the head with a beer bottle wrapped in a towel. Kane was badly hurt. McLeod ran to the street, but was followed by a young man, who pointed him out to Patrolman Vignes, who placed him under arrest.

Although the police believe McLeod to be an expert thief or burglar, a complaint was filed against him for battery only. He acted in a very bold and defiant manner in court and fairly shouted his answers to questions. He claims to be suffering from rheumatism, and kept up a constant squirming and writhing of his limbs and body while in the prisoner's dock, as though suffering excruciating pain. He acts like a crazy man and an insanity complaint may be lodged against him before he is released.

Alleged Cruelty to a Cow.

A. M. Nelms, an old dairyman who keeps a lot of cows at the head of Bishop street, was arrested yesterday by Humane Officers Zimmer and Carpenter, on the charge of cruelty to a cow. The officers allege that Nelms allowed a cow with a paralyzed spine to lie in the mud, without scarcely any food or shelter since February 22. About the only treatment he gave the animal, they allege, was to saw off her horns because he thought she was suffering from the disease called "hollow horn." The cow's head was literally rotten and she was reduced to a mere skeleton when the officers found her. Nelms pleaded not guilty when arraigned before Justice Austin, and had his trial set for 10:30 o'clock Saturday.

Lowe Held for Burglary.

Robert Lowe was held in $1500 bail by Justice Austin yesterday to answer a charge of burglary, the evidence at his preliminary examination tending to show that he entered the house of Henry Pfirmann, a saloon-keeper, and stole a clock, a knife and a pair of spectacles.

Yager Acquitted.

The grand larceny complaint against William Yager, charged with stealing or attempting to steal, a watch from the person of L. W. Decker, was dismissed yesterday by Justice Chambers. The evidence tended to show that Decker was drunk in a saloon and on waking from a stupor charged that someone had picked his pocket. Yager being nearest to him, was arrested on suspicion, but Decker couldn't make the charge stick.

Police Court Notes.

James Schneider was fined $10 yesterday for cruelly whipping a horse.

Bertha Monvoisin was fined $25 for soliciting.

Sing Gun was fined $50 for selling lottery tickets.

R. E. Williams was fined $5 for being too speedy with his auto.

N. A. Pennington was fined $5 for leaving obstructions in the street at night without a red light danger signal.

George Garnsey was fined $3 for riding a bicycle on a sidewalk.

Harry Shapiro was fined $5 for violating the hitching ordinance.

UNIMPROVED LOTS SECURED.

Eighty-two unimproved lots of the Shatto addition, averaging 50x145 feet each, and located on Wilshire Boulebard, Seventh and Lee streets, just west of Hoover street, are reported to have been secured by the Pioneer Investment and Trust Company from Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and Mrs. Herman Oelrichs; consideration named, about $28,000. The property is said to have been acquired by Charles B. Fair nearly twenty years ago, and to have passed through his mother's estate into the hands of his sisters after years of litigation. Steps will be taken to secure the opening of Seventh street from Hoover street to Vermont avenue.

Theater of War.

The colored map, with statistics on opposite page, which appeared in the Sunday Times of February 21, will be printed separately in colors, on heavy paper, for preservation and reference, and will be on sale at all book stores and at The Times office at 15 cents per copy.

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GRIFFITH WILL BE TAKEN NORTH.

JUSTICE M'FARLAND ISSUES HABEAS CORPUS WRIT.

Claim Made by Prisoner as Basis Upon Which Writ Was Granted is that Confinement is Likely to Result Disastrously to His Health and May Prove Fatal.

The writ in the habeas-corpus proceeding wherein John T. Jones as one of counsel defending G. J. Griffith has taken action in the Supreme Court, was served upon District Attorney Fredericks and Sheriff White yesterday morning.

The writ is addressed to the Sheriff by T. B. McFarland, one of the associate justices of the Supreme Court, and he is directed to produce Griffith J. Griffith in court on Friday, March 13. Ex-parte matters such as habeas-corpus proceedings are always heard by the Supreme Court en banc or in department—usually the former. In the present case, however, the writ is made out to produce the body of the defendant before the associate justice who issued the writ on the date named.

The attempt to have the question of Griffith being admitted to bail inquired into by the Supreme Court is based upon an affidavit in which are the following paragraphs which comprise the whole essence of the matter.

"Your petitioner further shows that the said Griffith J. Griffith is in such condition of physical and mental health that imprisonment and confinement at this time will, as your petitioner is informed and believes, result most disastrously to the health of, and probably fatally to said Griffith J. Griffith, but if said Griffith can be admitted to bail at this time and receive proper medical attention and treatment, that said Griffith will recover his health of mind and body.

"Your petitioner further shows that he is informed by the attending physician upon said Griffith J. Griffith, and believes that if said Griffith is at the present time confined and restrained in the County Jail at Los Angeles or elsewhere, said Griffith will not live six months, on account of the present physical and mental condition of the said Griffith."

This afternoon Sheriff White will leave for the North with the defendant in his charge, and District Attorney Fredericks and Chief Deputy District Attorney James will also travel on the same train. It is not anticipated by the law officers of the county that there will be any hot fight in contesting the matter.

"The Supreme Court has established as a rule," said Mr. James yesterday, "that bail pending a hearing on appeal in felony cases should never be granted, unless some extraordinary circumstance has intervened that makes it imperative for the protection of the health of the defendant that he be released from custody; or that some unusual and new fact has been developed which tends to show that the conviction and imprisonment is unjust. In this particular case the defendant has attempted to bring himself within this rule of the Supreme Court by claiming that his imprisonment and [illegible] will result disastrously to [illegible] when the truth is, as far as [illegible] been able to learn, that [illegible] carceration. Mr. Griffith's [illegible] dition has improved, and is [illegible] ter than it was prior to [illegible]

"The burden will be [illegible] fendant to substantiate the [illegible] up in the petition, and we [illegible] to meet any evidence [illegible] end by proof to the [illegible]

There are also several [illegible] tions which will be raised [illegible] ing, and these are [illegible] important as the question [illegible] garding Griffith's health [illegible] torney Fredericks and Mr. [illegible] go north armed with the [illegible] ways necessary in cases [illegible] but that under the peculiar [illegible] existing in Griffith's case [illegible] of more than ordinary [illegible]

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EVENTS IN LOCAL SOCIETY.

IN HONOR of the well-known banjoist, Alfred A. Farland, who is visiting in the city, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Canfield of No. 802 Alvarado street, entertained a few friends informally last evening. The DeLano Mandolin, Guitar and Banjo Club was there and contributed to the evening's enjoyment. Mr. Farland delighted the guests with several renditions of highly classical music on his banjo, which is supposed to be used chiefly to interpret popular melodies, but under Mr. Farland's magic touch comes into rank with the highest of musical instruments. The guests were just a few of the friends and neighbors, and after the music delightful refreshments were served.

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Dancing Party.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Birkel of No. 1231 West Twenty-first street were at home in an informal way to a few friends last evening. A pretty floral decoration was carried out in the different rooms, roses, carnations and violets being used together with smilax and asparagus plumosus. There were thirty guests entertained, and refreshments were served after the dancing were finished at the card tables. Mrs. Birkel is planning a number of little things to be given in the near future, and as she is a delightful hostess, her many friends will be glad to hear of her intention.

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Luncheon and Card Party.

Mrs. W. R. Dunham was the hostess yesterday afternoon at a most elaborate luncheon and card party in honor of her friend, Mrs. W. R. Reed, recently of Denver, who intends making her home in this city. Mrs. Dunham was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Homer Robertson and Mrs. C. Hayden. Miss May Armstrong and Miss Belle Haydock marked the places with dainty cards ornamented with pink sweet peas. Large Dutch baskets of sweet peas formed attractive centerpieces for the tables, and clusters of blossoms were scattered over the tables. Great clusters of pink sweet peas nodded from each nook and corner in the house, and potted plants and ferns added to the beauty of the arrangement. Handsome prizes were awarded, among them an opera bag, a beautiful fan, and Japanese card cases for the lucky young women.

Those for the afternoon included Mrs. F. Reed, Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Lindley, Mrs. E. H. Barmore, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. R. A. Perez, Mrs. I. T. McBride, Mrs. A. H. Smith, Mrs. C. H. Hance, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. L. H. Valentine, Mrs. Heath, Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mrs. Homer, Mrs. F. L. Moore, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. C. Q. Stanton, Mrs. C. Bryant, Mrs. C. C. Trafton, Mrs. W. M. Bright, Mrs. H. L. Mrs. L. M. Armstrong, Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Nathaniel Dryden, Mrs. Conant, Mrs. M. O'Donnell, Mrs. A. S. M. McCullough, Mrs. Stocker, Mrs. Lynton, Mrs. Quinton, Mrs. Abner L. Mrs. Leslie Harris, Mrs. R. H. Armstrong, Mrs. C. A. Mrs. W. J. Davis, Mrs. Leslie Harry Robinson, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Benely of San Diego and Miss Evangeline Gordon. The afternoon music was by the Ladies' Venetian Trio.

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Mrs. W. W. D. Turner of 1231 Adams street have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. George Featherstone of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Featherstone of Chicago. This is the third visit Mr. and Mrs. Featherstone have paid here, and they are looking upon the city, intending to make it their home here.

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Mrs. Burrit of No. 3414 South Hope was the hostess with a tea at her home in honor of the Golden Rule Club and a dinner given yesterday in honor of Miss Nellie Liscombe, whose marriage to Frank Civille will be solemnized the 22d of this month at the home of the bride. The house was decorated in green with potted plants and ferns and a musical programme was rendered. Miss Liscombe was the recipient of many beautiful gifts in token of her friends.

Those present were Mrs. Liscombe, Mrs. Civille, Mrs. Lou Clark, Miss Elizabeth Jenkins, Mrs. Mrs. Will Lord, Mrs. Mrs. D. H. Brown, Mrs. Hale, Mrs. W. Miss Josephine Deapman, Mrs. Steadman, Mrs. Nettie Mrs. Wm. Thomas, Mrs. Richard, Mrs. William Woods and Mrs. Brooks.

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Whist Club.

Mrs. B. Stevens entertained the Whist Club yesterday at her home, No. 923 Lincoln Place, one of the St. Patrick season was artistically decorated; ferns, smilax and potted plants were used in profusion. The prizes were ornamented with dainty sprigs of shamrock. The score was marked with the harp of Erin.

Mrs. Whist club for the afternoon were Mrs. E. Hillis, Mrs. F. R. Mrs. Frank B. Stevens, Miss Chicago and Mrs. C.

Mrs. Kress.

Mrs. H. Kress of No. 716 West Adams entertained at luncheon in honor of her cousin, Mrs. A. Starin of Chicago, who is spending the winter in Pasadena and who is staying at the Raymond. The place cards were tied with daffodils. Among those present were Mrs. Lynn Helm, Mrs. Elizabeth Prewitt, Mrs. R. Cassidy and Mrs. V. Littig.

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The Association of the Los Angeles High School will meet at Kramer's Hall on Friday, March 21. The committee is laboring faithfully to make the most successful reception has ever given, and a good time is anticipated by all.

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The nuptials of Miss Black, daughter of Mrs. Black of No. 1314 Orange, and Clinton Corey Ball will be solemnized at the home of the bride, in the presence of relatives and friends only. The ceremony will be performed beneath a bower of smilax and white roses. The room was further decorated with white and white ribbons. Miss N. L. Rowell, who will be performed the ceremony, the bride was very charming in white crepe de chine with lace and pearl trimmings. She wore a veil caught up with orange blossoms and carried white carnations. Miss Muriel Rowell was maid of honor, and Miss Mary Webster was a flower girl, while Elizabeth Webster carried the ring.

Mrs. Ball is well known among a large circle of friends, and Mr. Ball is a graduate of the University of Southern California and a popular member of the Theta Psi Fraternity. Mr. and Mrs. Ball have gone on a wedding trip, and when they return they will be at Budlong and Twenty-ninth streets. Mrs. Ball will be at home after April 15 to her friends.

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Treble Clef Honored.

The Treble Clef Club are in receipt of a letter from Ellen Beach Yaw, in which she presents them with a beautiful framed picture of herself, and tells them of her everlasting love of the club. From this it may be seen that Miss Yaw does not forget her old friends. It was at one of the Treble Clef Club's receptions that she made her first appearance in public-a number of years ago before she had achieved the fame and popularity which she now possesses.

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Informal Luncheon.

Mrs. John R. Scott of No. 1233 South Hope street entertained informally at luncheon yesterday in honor of Mrs. John S. Williams and Mrs. R. H. Stoner of Kentucky. The table was made bright with cut flowers, and flowers were effectively utilized throughout the rooms. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Stoner are the guests of the former's son, Col. A. W. Hamilton, at the Van Nuys. These two charming women have been the objects of much social attention since their arrival here, and many things are now being planned for them.

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Miss Campbell Hostess.

Miss Jane Campbell of West Twenty-third street was the hostess yesterday afternoon at a delightful little tea given to the members of the Coulter-Posey bridal party. Miss Jane poured tea gracefully and she was assisted by her sister, Miss Edith Campbell. This is said to be the last of the many beautiful affairs which have been showered upon Miss Coulter, and she and her maids are planning to rest from the gay whirl that they may be fresh and pretty for the wedding, which comes off next Wednesday.

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G. T. Whist Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Walker were at home to the members of the G. T. Whist Club on Tuesday evening at No. 509 West Temple street.

The house was made pleasing to the eye with large quantities of white roses arranged in clusters, and banked over the mantel, bookcase and buffet. The first ladies' prize was given Mrs. Dorr, and it was a handsome Haviland china gravy dish; the second ladies' prize was also a Haviland china dish, and fell to Miss Blanche Ball. The first prize for the gentlemen, a Haviland china cup and saucer, went to Ralph Walker, and the second cup and saucer was captured by Mr. Sturgeon, A. S. O'Neil and Mrs. J. Gates were awarded the consolations, some little monkeys in china.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. S. O'Neil, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dorr, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Minot, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sturgeon, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Neighbors, Miss Lotti MacGinnis, Miss Grace O'Neil and Ralph Walker.

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Nordahl-Hanson Wedding.

A company of about thirty guests witnessed the pretty wedding ceremonies last night at 8 o'clock at the residence of H. Hildreth, No. 1136 South Olive street, in which the principals were Miss Ida Nordahl, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Nordahl of the Swedish Methodist church of Escondido, and John Hanson, a young business man of that place. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Josie Nordahl, and the groomsman was Gust Hanson, brother of the groom. The bride was gowned in white, and carried white carnations, while her attendant's dress was pink and her bouquet pink carnations. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John W. Wahlberg, pastor of the Swedish Methodist church of this city. After the ceremony an elaborate supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Hanson leave today for a visit in the northern part of the State, and will be at home in Escondido after April 11.

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Notes and Personals.

Mrs. George Henry Hill and daughter, Miss Beatrice Hill, of Portland, are visiting Los Angeles. They have left the Angelus Hotel and are staying at No. 1228 Ingraham street.

Simon Morris and wife from San Francisco are visiting Mr. Morris's brother, A. Morris, at No. 253 North Hope street.

Mrs. O. V. Sessions, formerly secretary of the Woman's Parliament, and a prominent member of the Ebell Club, is seriously ill at her home on Cummings street, Boyle Heights.

Mrs. O. W. Childs is at home again after a visit with relatives in Texas.

Mrs. Sheldon Borden has returned to Redondo after a visit of several months in San Francisco.

RENTS MAY DROP.

Well-posted Business Man Declares Building Overdone—Confirmation at Water Office.

The increasing number of vacant houses in the city is beginning to attract attention. It is quite true that at this season of the year the outflow of people who have spent the winter here, is always very great, but the indications are that the number of those who are becoming permanent residents is not so large as some persons have supposed.

A well-posted man said yesterday that 60 per cent. of the new houses completed within the past month and a half are empty, while the number of old ones to him seems abnormally great. He predicts a drop in rents which have gone up out of proportion to the demand, and he also predicts a great falling off in building operations.

The City Water Department has come to be considered a good thermometer by which to gauge such questions and inquiry at the Water Office confirms what is above stated. It was admitted at the office yesterday that the orders to shut off water each day now outnumber the orders to turn on. Yesterday the turn-on orders were eleven and the shut-off orders fifteen in the city proper, and for weeks the falling off has been a subject of discussion in water circles. In addition to these there was yesterday a bunch of eight or ten shut-off orders from one of the suburbs where building has been very active.

Superintendent Mulholland admitted when questioned that a majority of the houses now building or just completed were being shut off from the water just as soon as the connections are made.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Again Mrs. A. S. C. Forbes has been appointed to the chairmanship of the California History and Landmarks department of the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

At the request of the Contemporary Club of Redlands, Mrs. Forbes went there to address the club last Monday upon the subject of history and landmarks in general, and El Camino Real in particular, as the latter topic was the one of all-absorbing interest to the Redlands audience. They seemed especially eager to learn in what manner they could be included in the proposed royal road, as they are off the regular line of missions.

Mrs. Forbes unfolded to them that a regular system of good roads was contemplated, to be the commercial veins, so to speak, of the main poetic artery. The Contemporary Club accepted the suggestion with great enthusiasm and is ready to do its full share of work toward the financial support of the cause. The people of the San Joaquin Valley are in communication with Mrs. Forbes in connection with the same aspect of the question, which has so greatly interested the Contemporary Club.

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An Interesting Afternoon.

A week from next Thursday is to occur the regular monthly tea of the Ruskin Art Club, which is to be distinguished upon this occasion by an attractive display of some of the etchings of Bertha C. Jacques, which are a treat in themselves, and Mrs. Jacques is to give a talk upon the art of etching, and some personal experiences of her own in regard to this difficult work. Mrs. Harry H. Flanner, a reader of rare ability from Indianapolis, is to give a selection, and Miss Crow is to supply the vocal music for the occasion.

As a contrast to the last event of this kind given by the Ruskin Art Club, where the rooms were a study in violet, the two hostesses for the afternoon, Mrs. Alex. Caldwell and Mrs. A. S. C. Forbes, have planned to give a golden effect to their decorations by using the yellow blooms of the acacia.

Another treat in store for the Ruskin Art Club is a scene from Moliere, to be given in French, on the morning devoted to French dramatists, by Mrs. W. H. Anderson and Miss Lether Lewis. This is planned to take place on May 19.

Seventeen fine photogravures of those exquisite light and shadow effects of Rembrandt's finest works, belonging to Mr. Blanchard, were used to illustrate yesterday's lesson upon Rembrandt at the Ruskin Art Club, and a rising vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Blanchard for the opportunity afforded to examine them. The programme was in charge of Miss Wadleigh, Mrs. Sinsabaugh giving a paper on the artist's technique as a painter, and his landscapes. Mrs. Morris Albee took for her subject "The Guilds," Mrs. Williamson Dunn told of etchings, Mrs. G. L. Hutchinson gave Rembrandt's losses and death, while Mrs. F. H. Snowden treated of the development of the talent of draughtsmanship and its place in the Dutch school. Miss Wadleigh closed the programme by giving Fromentin's criticism on the "Night Watch."

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Emerald Badges.

Deputations from the various women's clubs in the city are provided with the greenest of green badges to wear today as they board the special cars provided to convey them to Elysian Park, where, upon the heights of Horn, they will grace the planting of trees for their especial clubs. Mrs. W. J. Washburn, Mrs. W. F. Bartlett, and Mrs. Sydney E. Parsons are to represent the Ebell Club; Mrs. Hendrick, Mrs. W. H. Housh and Mrs. C. C. Wright will represent the Ruskin Art Club.

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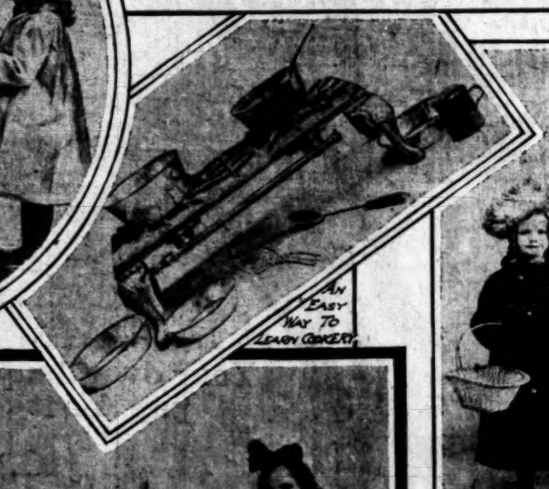

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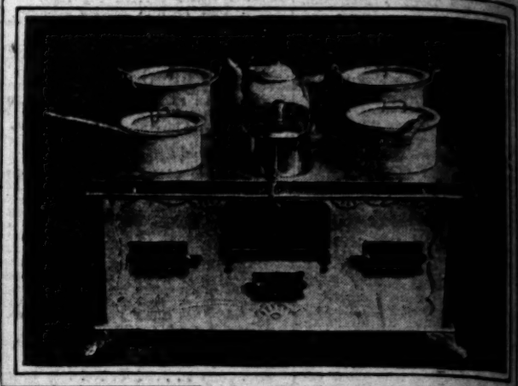

COOKING

THAT phlegmatic personage of French fiction who "lived on good soup and not on fine language" becomes strongly sympathetic to us around meal time.

Cooks are a factor in civilization. We can't get along without them, and the importance of this branch of a girl's education can hardly be overestimated.

One reason for the sorry fact that so many of our girls are poor cooks or no cooks at all, is the deferring of this important study until so late a period of life. In the larger portion of American families it is not until the young woman is engaged, or even married, that she thinks it worth while to know a kettle from a skillet. Other homely housekeeping knowledge is equally neglected.

In reality, "the littlest girl" of the family is old enough to begin mastering the rudiments of this great science.

One ideal method for beginning the housekeeping lessons is known as the "kitchen kindergarten," in which the most important details are presented in the guise of play.

The little ones are taught to build fires scientifically in dolly's stove; to lay covers correctly upon the doll-house table with doll-house china; to sweep with toy brooms and carpet cleaners.

Every mother who has difficulty in interesting her little daughters in these matters should invest in a book explaining the kitchen garten system and familiarize herself with its plan.

HELPS AND HINTS AROUND THE HOUSE

TISSUE paper should never be thrown away. Save it all up for polishing windows and mirrors, or for removing the first coating of grease from dishes previous to their immersion in the dishpan.

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Never use soda for washing china that has any gilding on it, for the soda will in time surely remove it all. Instead of soda, use a little soap; that has no bad effect.

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Put a teaspoonful of ammonia in a quart of water, wash your brushes and combs in this, and all grease and dirt will disappear. Rinse, shake, and dry in the sun, or by the fire.

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To renovate leather furniture, wash it with soap and water, and when dry apply a little vaseline, rubbed in with the hand. Let it remain till next morning, then polish with a soft duster. This treatment will prevent the leather from cracking.

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Coal that is kept in a dry and airy place will burn much longer than that which is kept in a close cellar, with no ventilation. When coal remains long in an airless place it gets rid of its gas, and the absence of this renders it less powerful and more wasteful when burned.

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Carpets in rooms which are seldom used are apt to be attacked by moths. Salt sprinkled around the edges and well under the carpet before it is put down will generally prevent their ravages. Plenty of light and air should be admitted into the rooms, as moths favor close, dark places.

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Wet boots and shoes when taken off will last much longer if they are placed on their sides and allowed to dry, pulling the uppers as flat as possible. By this means the soles are exposed to the air and dry better. It is also a good plan, when one does not possess boot-trees, to fill the boots or shoes with soft, crumpled paper or oats, so that they keep their shape.

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To prevent portieres catching under the door when opened quickly, screw a small ring (such as are used for picture frames) into the centre of the door frame, to this fasten a blind cord sufficient to reach to bottom of curtain, another ring in centre of door, thread cord through, and fasten to bottom of curtain. As the door is opened so the curtain rises.

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A few drops of oil of lavender in silver bowl or ornamental dish of any kind, half-filled with very hot water and set in the dining room after dinner is served, give a delightful intangible freshness to the whole of the apartment. Hostesses having a small vessel in the parlor or dining rooms when arranging for a festivity. The suggestion is especially valuable to the bachelor apartment, which sometimes loses the effect of preparation becomes stale.

Marion Harland's Chats With the Council Table Members

SOME of my club friends—and shall I say "club-headed," for they are childless (no, I won't judge!)—say, "Oh, what a care! Aren't you tired of baby tending?" I used to think I knew something of the joys and privileges of motherhood, but I didn't. A woman who has never had her own little angel lie on her arm and look up into her face and try to tell its little story, to my notion, has missed the sweetest, most heavenly experience in this life.

A baby makes you love God more, love the world better.

Now, will you ask someone to give me her experience as to how to feed a baby after it is 9 months old up to 2 years? As one that has raised a baby on condensed milk, I am worried to know what to do about weaning time. Shall I continue with the condensed milk, and what else shall I give baby to eat?

MRS. M. G. A.

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SEE RECIPES FOR BABY'S FOOD published a few weeks ago in "our corner" in Recipe Column. Make changes gradually and tentatively in baby's food. As I said in the issue which contained those recipes, when you find something that suits him, let him have it regularly. By degrees give him a little good broth, beef juice, milk puddings and rare meat, finely minced, after he is 2 years old. Give him Graham bread, whole wheat bread and butter, milk toast and other easily digested things, watching the effect upon stomach and bowels.

Telling the Truth.

Tell "Truth" it was with pain I read her letter.

Dear "Truth," here comes your last and greatest grief. Can you bear to raise your little children with their inheritance—their father's curse? Can you give them such a heritage? Stop and look into the future. Don't think the curse will fail! Our very grief at a lie only seems to aggravate the disease in our children.

My husband never saw his mistake until too late. Now it is with shame and pain that he witnesses his children standing before him declaring a lie to be truth, telling the least everyday occurrence with exaggeration. The curse is kept alive by our truth-loving men and women thinking our love will work reformation after marriage. There must be some character to work upon. A sneak or a liar has a very small idea of a noble woman. E. G. F.

THIS LETTER MAY SEEM TO SOber readers like the product of a morbid imagination and overstrained nerves. In fact, it touches lightly upon a solemn question too little considered by our young men and maidens. It may be recalled that "Truth" asked whether or not she should marry a man she knew to be a habitual and incorrigible liar. Students of human nature know all too well that with some people lying would be a disease.

Each one whose eye follows these lines will confess to a knowledge of certain families every member of which is, as I once heard a man observe of such a household, "Constitutionally incapacitated from telling the truth." Of such it is hardly a figure of speech to say that they "go astray as soon as they are born, speaking lies." Acquaintances are so used to the "peculiarity" that they treat it as a jest.

"A good woman! One of the salt of the earth! But she will lie!" said a really good man, one of the gentlest, most charitable souls ever created—of our common acquaintance, a leader in many benevolent works. He subjoined in regretful thoughtfulness, "Her mother did so before her! It's in the blood!"

In the blood? Yes! and as veritable a taint as scrofula, tuberculosis, or insanity—a moral, "fretting leprosy" transmitted from parent to child unto the third and fourth generation!

A Word With "F. S."

A CONSTANT READER OF YOUR columns finds a parent inquiring for "Job's Tears," signed "P. S."

I would say that her child has bronchitis. If the disease is not arrested now it will become chronic, and the same cough will always appear at or about the same time. Now if "F. S." will be watchful in the fall, dress her child in warm clothing and woolen underwear, keep hands and feet warm, avoid east and northeast winds as much as possible, giving a strengthening diet, and using a good cough syrup according to directions, and if old enough use a good inhaler, I feel confident of a cure.

From one who has had experience.

W. W. T.

Making Straight Hair Curly.

DO YOU KNOW of any harmless method by which a baby's naturally straight hair may be made curly?

2. And, also, tell me if it is advisable to put a little borax in baby's bath, the water here being so hard? MRS. F. O.

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IT IS SAID THAT STRAIGHT HAIR may be made "wavy" and "kinky," if not curly, by brushing it up instead of down, always. That is, up from the roots and toward the front of the head. Do not be persuaded into using any artificial wash or "curler" for this purpose.

2. A little borax stirred into the water is a good cleansing as well as softening agent.

Information on Many Points.

AS ONE of your constituents, I venture to apply to you for some desired information:

1. I have an imported black silk skirt which I desire to have made over. Certain parts of it have become glossy. Can you recommend anything that will remove the "shine?"

2. I want to cut up an old feather bed and make it into sofa cushions. How can I renovate the feathers?

3. Will you please tell me what will polish furniture?

4. We intend moving into a brick house where the walls are high and the rooms oblong in shape. I have a nice new moss-green carpet for the parlors, and I want the parlor papered in a plain paper that will harmonize with it. What color shall I have? If I have it papered in plain green, will it not make too much green?

5. If I reupholster a black walnut settee, will it seem out of harmony if I have all the rest of the furniture of cherry or mahogany? R. E. S.

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1. SPONGE WITH ETHER; OR COVer the "shiny" places with a very damp cloth and this with a dry, thicker piece. Lay a weight upon the upper and leave thus for six or eight hours. Or get a bit of very fine emery paper and rub the "shine" gently against the nap, or grain, of the silk. You know, of course, that the removal of the gloss by any or every means will be only temporary?

2. Turn on the hot water in your bathroom until the room is full of steam. Have ready a large square of mosquito netting, into which you have emptied the feathers from the tick and shaken and stirred them up well. Wipe the bathtub out quickly and lay the bag of feathers in it, keeping the hot water running over the washbowl meanwhile to keep up the supply of steam and heat. Leave the feathers exposed to the steam for two hours, shutting door and windows. Then lift the netting at the four corners and take into a paved yard or upon a sunny roof and spread out to the full size, shaking the feathers into a layer a few inches thick. At each end and side have a plank a foot high, making a sort of box. Tack another square of netting taut to this, not to touch the feathers, and leave thus all day if the weather be bright. At the end of two hours undo the upper netting at two ends and with your hand or a stick reach under and stir and toss the feathers that the air may pass freely through. Do this again three hours later.

3. The formula for an excellent homemade polish was published last week.

4. There are lovely "rep" papers now, which, having a slightly corrugated surface, give a softer effect than a plain paper. Unless you can select a very pale green, exactly harmonizing in tone with the darker carpet, it might be wise to hang the walls with a warm, cream color or a soft ecru.

5. It is no longer customary to furnish a drawing-room in "sets." The walnut will not be out of place.

Trouble With the Teacher.

"LILLIAN'S" letter touches a very sensitive chord in me. She is one of many who have suffered similarly from "teachers" who would better have been scullery maids treating pots and kettles than tender little children.

As you suggest, the only remedy apparently lies in the parents' vigilance. My little girl of six had just entered the first grade from her much-loved kindergarten, and was unfortunate enough to have her pencil roll off her desk. The teacher told her she would have to stay after school. At noon she came home crying so hard I could hardly pacify her sufficiently to find out what was the matter in time for her to go back to school, which she begged and pleaded not to have to do.

I teach my two little girls to apply themselves to their studies and obey their teachers just as well as they must obey me. I demand of them (the teachers) the same consideration in treatment. If they shouldn't receive it I would see that they did.

Well, she wasn't kept after school that day, although I had to go to the principal with it. She yielded. But she said she thought I "had taken a wrong course in letting my child find such refuge in me. It would be apt to injure her whole school career." I asked her where my child could find a refuge if not in me. Certainly not in her. And that little child would bear malice to no one. All she craved was civil treatment, and I would see that she got it right there in that school. After three more such little differences she got her rights. This little girl is almost ten years old now, and is keeping right up with her grade and loves her teacher. It may be well to remark that the same principal still holds the fort there. LILLA.

Benzine and Gasoline.

CAN you tell me the difference, really, between benzine and gasoline, which "N. B. W." cautions us not to use in making the silver polish? I went to a drug store in San Jose for lucine to clean gloves with, but inadvertently asked for benzine. When I corrected the order, the druggist laughed and replied: "We draw lucine, benzine and gasoline from the same tank." How is it, actually?

I would like to ask if oxalic acid has not a tendency to destroy the plate on plated ware? I have always supposed that acid polishes are injurious to plate.

A dealer once told me that, if people only knew it, common flour is as good as anything to polish silver with and wholly harmless. Experiment has not convinced me, however, that it is altogether true.

If necessary to polish silver, some time when out of polish, some hurried housewife might try the following: Give the ware a mild vinegar bath, very hot, and, after drying, rub them up with flour.

This is recommended merely for an emergency, not for ordinary practice.

L. N.

GASOLINE AND BENZINE ARE near akin, both being coal tar products. Gasoline is, by far, the more volatile of the two, and the more dangerous. Your druggist is unscrupulous either in word or deed, if he asserts that he draws both from the same vessel.

Oxalic acid, if allowed to remain upon silver, "eats" into it. Flour is useful in polishing because applied with friction. Any powder rubbed upon plate with flannel or other soft cloth will make it brighter. In the case you name, the acid removes oily smears and surface dirt; the flour produces the "shine" through the agency of the cloth or chamois—and muscles!

Stains in Blue Silk.

IS THERE anything that will take out blood stains (without discoloring) from a light blue silk dress?

2. What makes molasses cake dark colored?"

I use the same recipe, and sometimes the cake is light and sometimes dark.

Mrs. C. A. K.

1. SPONGE WITH A MIXTURE OF ether and alcohol. Any acid which would extract the stain would take out the blue ground. Should this application fade the silk, touch with household ammonia.

2. If you use the same quality of molasses every time and the same quantity of spices, the difference is due to the manner of mixing. If you stir molasses, butter, etc., the lighter the mixture becomes.

About "Dutch Ma

I HAVE a word as to the requirements for "Job's Tears," usually called "Coix Lachryma," from the old Keystone State mother used to raise them in the garden with all other kinds of herbs, crocuses, fennel, etc. No garden complete unless these things were added along with asparagus, etc., which we only knew then for the pleasure of the kitchen for the flies to feast upon by night, thus saving the wear and tear of screens.

In reference to Snits and Knitters, this was a familiar boiled dish in winter, and would have been considered 5 per to one coming home from the theater on a winter night. The ingredients composed of dried sweet apples and "pork skins on," as we used to say. A good piece of smoked corned beef. The bacon and apples were put in the pot when nearly ready to serve.

I am willing to give you all information in reference to any "Dutch" dish. The originals of the names were taken from the real Dutch, but, as they are termed, the "Pennsylvania

GOOD RECIPES

"Our" Doughnuts—in Rhyme

(Contributed.)

One cup of sugar, one cup of milk,
Two eggs beaten fine as silk,
Salt and nutmeg, a little will do;
Of baking powder, teaspoons two.
Stir the flour lightly in,
Roll on pieboard, not too thin;
Cut into diamonds, twists and rings,
Drop with care the doughy things
Into lard that briskly swells
Evenly the spongy cells.
Watch with care the time for turning,
Fry them all just short of burning;
Roll in sugar, turn when cold,
Warm them over when they are old.

This is a trusty recipe; or, if you want it in a shorter way, here it is:

One cup of sugar, one cup of milk, two eggs, a little salt, flour to make thick enough to roll, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder.

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Baked Beans

(Contributed.)

Soak a quart of small white beans over night in cold water. Pour off all the water, cover with fresh and pour off again. Put over the fire with enough fresh water to cover the beans, and half a saltspoonful of soda. When the water begins to boil pour it off at once and put the beans in a colander. Allow fresh cold water to run through them, rinsing them thoroughly. This gives them the firmness which keeps them from getting "mushy."

Lay a very thin slice of salt pork in the bottom of the bean pot. Put a whole small onion on the pork and pour in the beans. Take a half pound of salt pork, score the rind every half inch and press into the beans, allowing just the rind to show. Add a teaspoonful of salt, unless the pork is very salt. If it is, only half a teaspoonful. Add a saltspoonful of ground mustard and two tablespoonfuls of molasses—more, if the beans are liked quite sweet. Cover with cold water; set in a slow oven and bake from eight to ten hours, having a slow, steady heat. As the water boils off add more, but be sure that it is boiling, and do not add water within an hour of serving. They will be a beautiful brown, moist, tender and whole, with an indescribably delightful flavor. By no means omit the onion. It adds much to the fine flavor. Serve hot or cold.

I have substituted ham for the salt pork with excellent results. They are both delicious.

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Schnitzen Kloes or Snippe and Klepp

(Contributed.)

Soak one pint of dried apples, sour or sweet, over night. In the morning put in a large iron pot with ham bone not too closely trimmed, as this furnishes the meat for the meal. Keep a little more than covered with water, always adding cold water when more is needed. Cook slowly all day, and just before serving make either dumplings or noodles and drop in the mass, and be sure to have enough juice in the pot first, as the dumplings will swell and take up the juice. Some add sugar to taste. This is poured on a large platter placed on the table, and is the principal part of the meal. Any good dumpling recipe will do. But drop them in from a small spoon.

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Mulled Buttermilk ("Buttermilk Pop")

(Contributed.)

Put buttermilk on sour in an iron kettle. Do not stir or shake until it comes to a boil. Have ready some "rubbins" prepared as follows: Beat one egg, add a pinch of salt and stir stiff with flour; then use hands and keep rubbing between hands and adding flour until it is fine as coarse sand. Stir this in the boiling milk much the same as you drop corn meal in hot water to make mush. As quick as it is the desired consistency set on back of range and cook five minutes. Then let cool and serve when lukewarm. Many sweeten with sugar or molasses, as each person prefers. This was used for Sunday night lunches. Many times sweet milk is used instead of sour. Salt may also be added.

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CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.

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Stunning Playhouse Soon to go up in Pasadena.

San Bernardino, San Diego, Santa Barbara on List.

Alfred J. Morganstern, proprietor of the Broadway Theater and one of the managers of the Grauman syndicate, is about to establish a circuit of vaudeville theaters throughout Southern California, with headquarters in this city.

Morganstern's circuit will be commenced next week at San Bernardino with the first work upon a large new theater in that city. Before April 1 ground is to be broken for a similar theater in San Diego, which will be followed by the construction of two new houses, in Santa Barbara and Pasadena.

At Pasadena, Mr. Morganstern first decided to lease the Lowe Operahouse, but this was so far away from the center that he decided such a course would be financial suicide. He accordingly will build a house seating 1200 people in the heart of the city, and has an option on three good locations.

Morganstern has made a success of his local playhouse, and proposes to open one of the strongest theatrical circuits in the West in this manner. The San Bernardino house will be put up on Third street, is to be 84 by 160 feet in size, will seat 1600 persons, and will be fireproof, brick being used mainly in the construction. There will be a row of boxes on each side of the proscenium arch. The theater will be built by a San Bernardino capitalist, who has given Morganstern a long lease. Its plans call for four exits, and is to be constructed in an artistic manner, as is the front of the local playhouse on South Broadway. When the theater is in running order reservations on certain nights will be given mainly to Colton, Redlands, Riverside and Highland, thus drawing on all the surrounding territory for patronage.

The San Diego theater has a capacity of 1500 people, while the Santa Barbara house will seat 1200.

FIGHTING THE LICENSE.

Secretary of the Lodging-house Keepers' Association Tells Why They Resist Tax.

Lodging-house keepers object to the most criticism of their action in refusing the payment of the graduated license tax imposed by the City Council, Clifton, secretary of the Room-house Protective Association, has issued an open letter in which he upholds the position of his fellow-members in making the question into the courts.

"The license," says Mr. Clifton, "is the most burdensome, because in many cases it amounts to as much as 7 per cent. per annum on the value of our property. Add to this a water tax of $12, plus the city tax, plus the license tax, and we find that scores of lodging-houses are paying over 10 per cent. on the cash value of their property for the privilege of doing business in Los Angeles. This is no unfounded statement. I have verified it in many instances. Furthermore, this particular license is discrimination against the poor. Many of those engaged in the business are poor women—and a majority are widows—who are thus trying to make a living for and educate a family of children, and in several instances, supporting their aged parents in addition. Usually at the head of the bread winner the family is living perhaps a cottage or an insurance of a thousand or two dollars. The family has no other income or means of support. A growing family, buys the furniture of a rooming-house by paying down a few thousand dollars, sometimes more or less, engaging to pay the balance or more still due in monthly payments of $25 to $100 per month, 15 to 18 per cent. on the investment. One per cent. a month is a low rate, but the valuation of the property is almost invariably 50 to 100 per cent above its actual value, as any one desiring such properties can ascertain. For each room in her house the owner a high rental—$3 to $5 or $7 a month—it will average $4. For a fifty-room house the Rental, $2.50, chamber work, $7, gas $20, laundry $20, license, city tax, insurance and repairs on the old house—so it is in every landlord's lease. The wear of her furniture and the use of the building precludes all but tourists or the wealthy. Ninety per cent. of her roomers, of course, are laboring men and women unable to buy homes of their own, must live in furnished rooms, and pay a heavy tax to pay from three to four form $1.50 to $3 a week per room. The prices received by the will not average over $4 per room. The expenses will not average below $7.50 per, not counting wear and tear on furniture and health. This is to clothe, feed and educate over $30 a month per room, if it were not for our City Fathers say to her, 'You must get along with us, or with the scattered city; we must have 10 per cent. of your little earnings for our deficits.'"

FORD JUNIOR FARCE.

Southern California Students Included in the Cast of Characters.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, March 16.—The cast of characters for the junior farce has been chosen, and rehearsals are held every evening under the direction of Paul Gerson of San Francisco. Musical features include a number of original vocal and instrumental pieces composed by M. H. Wolkyns, author of the farce. The cast includes the following students from Southern California: Miss Merriam, leading lady; Miss Glover, Miss Ruby Kimble Cooper, Los Angeles, and Miss Reed and B. M. Wolkyns, Pasadena.

The Glee Club has decided to give a concert to the faculty about the middle of April. The next Roble gymnasium will be given in Roble gymnasium during the week in April. Several new songs and the 1904 version of the Stanford yell, the latter to be the last arch in the outer quadrangle laid this afternoon. The address was made by Chaplain Gilbert. There were addresses by President Jordan, President Brua of the senior class, Charles K. Field of the pioneer class of 1895 and Isaac Russell of the Senior class. The keystone was laid in place by President Brua and Isaac Russell. This finished the stone work of the quadrangle.

ARIZONA.

GIANTS GRAPPLE FOR SOUTH.

FIGHTING FOR THE TRAFFIC OF PART OF TERRITORY.

Sharp Competition Between Southern Pacific and Santa Fe and Their Respective Feeders — Clearing Titles of Properties on the Tonto Dam Site.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.) March 14.—Actual construction has been begun on the Arizona and California Railroad, from a point five miles north of Wickenburg, on the line of the Santa Fé, Prescott and Phoenix Railway. Thence the way will be westward across al level plain, past Cullen's Wells, north of the once famous Harqua Hala mines, through the Granite Wash gap at the southwestern extremity of the Harcuvar Mountains, to a crossing of the Colorado River at Parker, forty-two miles south of Fellen, where the Santa Fé-Pacific crosses the river. The new road will join the Santa Fé-Pacific at Bengal, eighty miles west of Needles. From Wickenburg to Phoenix it will take in the Santa Fé, Prescot and Phoenix Railway. The Phoenix and Eastern, now built to the crossing of the Gila, above Florence, seventy miles from Phoenix, will connect with the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé at or near Deming, N. M. The local advantages of the new Arizona and California road will be many, as the Santa Fé is now much handicapped in its business with the Southwestern seaboard by reason of its longer haul. The new lines will give it equal facilities with the Southern Pacific for securing the araffic of Southern Arizona.

That the Southern Pacific does not propose to yield any part of its Southern Arizona business without a struggle, has been made plain. One of the important moves is the assumption by Epes Randolph of the place of general manager of the Gila Valley, Globe and Northern line, which road is to become of much greater importance because of the erection of great smelting works at Globe, and because of the erection of the Tonto Basin dam, with its expenditure of $3,000,000, within forty miles of Globe. A party of Southern Pacific surveyors has been placed in the field, near Florence by Chief Engineer E. A. McFarland, one of Randolph's assistants on the Yaqui River road.

Superintendent Jones of the Arizona division of the Southern Pacific has stated that his company will spend $500,000 in betterments in Arizona within the year. Most of this will be spent in the improvement of track, train, engine and water service, though the shops at Tucson are to be enlarged. One improvement will be the installation of electrical apparatus at several points for the elimination of alkali from water used in the locomotives.

DAM SITE TITLES.

Action looking toward clearing up the title of the Tonto Basin dam site has been taken in the release of two mortgages, on record in this county. One, for $50,000, was given by the Hudson Reservoir and Canal Company to Wells Hendershott, former president and manager of the corporation. It was of date October 7, 1893, with interest at 7 per cent. As the company is to get only $40,000 from the government, it is hardly possible that the mortgage was paid for at face value. The second mortgage was for $4,000,000, and was placed for the purpose of securing a bond issue in similar amount, to be used in construction of the dam. It had been held in trust by the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company of New York, but nothing had been done in the way of sale of bonds or the incurring of liability in any appreciable sum.

TERRITORIAL BRIEFS.

On April 5 will be held the first annual election of the Salt River Valley Water Users' Association, for the selection of a board of governors and a board of directors.

Nearly 2000 members are on the rolls of the association.

The Home Savings Bank and Trust Company of Phoenix has advertised that, on April 12, it will open bids for the sale of a majority of the stock and bonds of the Casa Grande Canal Company, operating what is known as the Florence Canal, in Pinal county. The Florence Canal was designed to be one of the largest ditches in Arizona, but has been badly managed, and has been allowed to fill up with sand. It heads below The Buttes, on the Gila River, about ten miles east of Florence and is available for the irrigation of the great plain that stretches from the Gila to the line of the Southern Pacific railway about Casa Grande.

April 11 will be held the Phoenix city election, to pass upon the question of issuing $87,000 bonds in aid of the construction of the Mesa-Tonto Basin wagon road.

Though rain has threatened during the past week, the season thus far has been among the dryest ever known. In the north the snowfall has been almost inappreciable, and the outlook for irrigation water for the summer is gloomy. Already cattle are dying on the Central and Southern Arizona ranges. The main trouble lies in the drying of the water holes, compelling the cattle to travel much farther between water and feed.

The Pinal Paraffine Oil Company's well, near Riverside, Pinal county, has been sunk to a depth of 1580 feet, the drill now penetrating thin alternate strata of clay and limestone. The prospect is declared to be as good as it could be and the company has purchased a new 2500-foot steel cable to replace the old one.

A steam turbine of 550 horse power, has been purchased by the Phoenix Light and Fuel Company for the betterment of its service.

The efforts of City Engineer Thompson to break loose from the local cement trust have led to retaliatory measures. Charges have been forwarded to Washington that Thompson, an employé of the Surveyor-General's office, has been devoting time necessary to his duties as City Engineer to the detriment of his services to the general government, the civil-service rules thus being drawn upon to sustain double prices for cement work in Arizona's capital city.

George W. P. Hunt of Globe, for four sessions a member of the Arizona Legislature, has been married to Miss Helen Duett Ellison of Pleasant Valley, Gila county. The bride, a young lady of notable graces of person, has more than local renown from the fact that she has killed a dozen or more bears, her skill with the rifle and her bravery in trying situations making her the toast of the range riders of the county.

At Norton, Kan., the State rested yesterday in the trial of Chauncey Dewey and his two cowboys, and the defense introduced several witnesses for re-cross examination

MANY ACRES GO TO ALFALFA.

SUCCULENT FODDER TO TAKE PLACE OF OTHER CROPS.

Producers of Cow Feed Unable to Keep up With the Demands of the Dairy Herds and Dairymen Can't Keep Pace With the Call for Milk. Smaller Beet Area.

Thousands of acres near Los Angeles hitherto in other crops are being seeded to alfalfa. Producers of cow feed are unable to keep up with the demands of the dairy herds and the dairymen are a good deal behind in the effort to keep pace with the call for milk. Even with the large increase in hay production it is expected that this year's output in Southern California will not come up to the measure of consumption. If it does there are plenty of empty barns waiting for hay to be stored for next year's use.

In the Compton district a few years ago the crop pendulum swung from alfalfa to sugar beets. Now it is swinging back. Last year in the vicinity of Compton, according to estimates of J. H. Williams, W. D. Seely and J. J. Harshman there were 4000 acres planted to sugar beets. This year there will be 3500 acres of that area nearly all in alfalfa. Within two miles of Compton there are 2000 acres which were in beets last year, and which will be in alfalfa this year.

Fully forty pumping plants have been installed in the vicinity of Compton within the past six months. Nearly all of them will serve in the increased alfalfa production. With the aid of the pumping establishments that hay-producing weed plant has invaded the mesas west of Compton and much land whichh as heretofore produced barley in small quantities will from now on yield many fold higher revenues.

A considerable acreage about Hynes and Clearwater and Downey, as well as in the Ballona district, is also being diverted from other crops to alfalfa. Seeding for alfalfa began last November. Many of the ranchmen are still engaged at it.

As stated from the milkmen's viewpoint prices of milk cannot be lowered under present conditions. The supply of stock beets is exhausted, and barley hay is not good for milk-making. Alfalfa in some fields is getting high enough to cut, but the weather is not warm enough for it to cure into hay. Not much can be bought uncured and it will require about three weeks for the weather to get warm enough so it can be dried for hay.

Something He Could Feel.

Nephew: Why, uncle, this can't be a watch pocket!

Uncle Si: No, it's a clock pocket, lad. Thar be so many watch lifters I carry an alarm clock when I go in town.—[Chicago News.

SAN DIEGO.

BUSINESS PROPERTY SALE.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SAN DIEGO, March 16.—Persons interested in the National Bank of Commerce have bought the Allyn block, at the corner of Fifth and E streets; consideration named, $60,000. The bank will occupy the entire first floor.

Ralph Granger, president of the Merchants' National Bank, one block north, announces that he will commence his office building, the first floor of which is to be used by the bank, May 1.

J. C. Jackson, an aged rancher at Nestor, was found dead in his chair last night, wrapped in bed clothes. Jackson had lived alone for about twenty years. He was last seen alive on Saturday. He had been unwell for several weeks.

Theodore Summerland and Edward Kern, members of the Los Angeles City Council, arrived here last evening on a brief trip.

George W. Hawkins died last night. He was a native of San José and aged 39 years.

The funeral of George A. Davidson, father of Prof. Davidson of the State Normal School, and G. A. Davidson of Los Angeles, was held this afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church.

THE TIMES IN SAN DIEGO.—Sold regularly by Harry Orcutt, authorized agent, at No. 1208 C street, and by J. C. Packard, No. 951 Fifth street; Loring & Co., No. 752 Fifth street; Gray's Book Exchange, No. 1625 F street; McKee, No. 1024 D street, and at the Hotel Robinson.

The following-named dealers refuse to sell The Times because they lack the courage to stand up against the small faction of local labor-unionists and their newspaper allies who have joined forces in boycotting The Times in San Diego, viz.: Snyder, No. 624 Fifth street; Avey & Jones, No. 909 Fifth street; Sam Taylor, No. 885 Fifth street, and Percival Wood, No. 1314 K street. The latter, especially, has shown double dealing, hypocrisy and cowardice by his course. Independent citizens who have a contempt for the boycotting know where to find The Times.

ESCONDIDO.

BURGLARS AT WORK.

ESCONDIDO, March 16.—The large warehouse of Stevenson Brothers Company was entered some time last night and a quantity of goods, consisting of flour, potatoes, sugar and feed carried away.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

A change has been made in the drug store of Dr. Colin Cable, who retires from business having disposed of his business to W. H. Baldridge.

VARIOUS NOTES.

Next Saturday night the Uniform Rank Division, accompanied by about seventy-five members of the San Diego and National City lodges, K. of P., will visit Themis Lodge here. They will arrive on the regular train, but a special will leave Sunday morning to return them to their homes.

Mrs. Ana Mills of Mansfield, O., is here visiting her cousins, Mrs. Louis Leonhard and Miss Edythe Hartupee.

Miss Florence Tarvin has returned from a visit in Brazil, Ind.

CORONADO BEACH.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

HOTEL DEL CORONADO, March 16. Col. G. G. Green of Pasadena, who has been here with a party of friends, left for the north today. Among his guests were: Miss Josephine Scoville, H. D. Kessler, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gratton, Maj. and Mrs. J. D. Fasset, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brooks and Harrison M. Ziers.

Mrs. De Young and the Misses De Young, wife and daughters of M. H. De Young, publisher of the San Francisco Chronicle, are guests here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Miner of Burlington, Vt., left today for San Francisco to meet their daughter, Mrs. Walt Johnson, who went north to await the coming of her husband, Lieut. Johnson from the Philippines. Mr. and Mrs. Miner will return to Coronado early next fall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Daniels and Capt. and Mrs. Sedam were among the guests of the hotel sailing on the steamer St. Denis tonight to be the guests of J. H. Packard at Ensenada for several days.

IS NOW A STATION.

Chamber of Commerce Has Been Made a Regular Stopping Place for Street Cars.

The Chamber of Commerce will be dignified as a station on the Los Angeles Railway Company's system. At the meeting of the Board of Directors yesterday the secretary reported that Superintendent Aiken of the railway company had agreed that all cars going by the place should stop on signal and that conductors of passing cars should call the name of the chamber the same as other public buildings and streets.

The following individuals and firms were admitted to membership: Daniel A. Freeman, C. W. French, F. Weber Benton, Dr. H. W. Webster, C. P. Warden & Co., Alex Wood, W. C. Batcheller, W. J. Beaver, A. E. Burns & Co., John R. Paul, Harry Shuler, C. S. Miles, Willard & Buck, W. P. L. Stafford, Ben White, Charles C. Lamb, David Hewes, Frank P. Chaffee, Sebastian Simons, and Olcovich & Streicher.

An Unselfish Patriot.

When Judge Taft was invited to a conference with the President and the Secretary of War in regard to accepting the governorship of the Philippines, he already held a life place on the United States Circuit bench, was ambitious to become a member of the Supreme Court, and had the practical certainty of being appointed to a vacancy then prospective. Mr. Root went at him directly. He contrasted the two places, Supreme Court Justice and head of the Philippine Commission—one a post of dignity, honor and comfort for life; the other an office of extreme difficulty, full of perplexities and uncertainties, its occupant risking his health and even his life from tropical diseases, and certain to be assailed persistently and malignantly by the opponents of the administration; but with the opportunity of doing a work for the Filipinos which would be of untold and permanent benefit to them.

"We need you in the Philippines," said Mr. Root. "You will have to resign your circuit judgeship, and you may never have another opportunity of going on the Supreme bench, but we need you."

"All right," replied Judge Taft, "I will go."—[Everybody's Magazine.

TOOK POISON IN LABORATORY.

BENJAMIN E. LOWER'S WAY OF DOING IT.

Left a Note Saying He Was Tired and Had Pains in His Head—Family Gave it Out He Had Taken an Overdose While Mixing Medicine for Sale.

In the laboratory where he mixed medicines to cure other people, Benjamin E. Lower, a well-known resident of this city, took a dose of poison yesterday and died.

He left a note saying that he was tired and had pains in his head and couldn't bear life any longer.

Besides being president of the California Botanical Medical Company, Lower was a real estate and mining agent, having offices in the Bryson Block; of late he had met with business reverses in connection with copper mines.

His laboratory for the medicine making was at his own home on the corner of Alvarado street and Sunset boulevard.

Yesterday afternoon he remained at home to work in the laboratory. His wife went to Ocean Park for the day, when she returned her husband lay unconscious in his bedroom.

A physician was summoned and worked over Lower for a long time; but all in vain.

In the first grief of the tragedy, the family and some officious neighbors unwisely withheld the real facts. It was given out that Lower had taken an overdose of his own medicine while mixing in the laboratory.

At the inquest today at 11 o'clock, the Coroner will make a formal demand for the note. The body was removed last night to Bresee Bros.' undertaking parlors.

Lower was a man past middle age and had lived here for several years. He leaves a widow, a grown daughter and several grown sons.

Japan's Great Cracksman.

Japan has been much excited by the capture of its most famous criminal, Seishi Ono, alias Kimbei Wantanabe, whose audacious feats of breaking out of the Mayebashi jail this year created a sensation throughout the island kingdom. When only a stripling of 20 Seishi broke into a provincial bank and made away with the sum of 10,000 yen. On another occasion he paid a nocturnal visit to S. Kuroiwa, a millionaire in Numata, Gummaken, carrying off 100,000 yen worth of old coins and 50,000 yen in bank notes. He has been arrested twenty-three times, has made attempts to escape from prison no fewer than 110 times, passed ten years of his life behind prison bars, and robbed the public of a million yen, at the lowest estimation. Now he has been sentenced to imprisonment for a year and six months.—[London Telegraph.

Truth Never Dodges No Matter Who Shoots

Science Has Proved

It Don't Kill

Do You Know One

Try to fool ourselves as we will, drowning Nature's warnings by telling each other in loud tones "nonsense, Coffee don't hurt," way down deep somewhere we know better, don't we? Science has proved that coffee contains deadly drugs, and all around we see sallow, nervous, dyspeptic, short-winded coffee cranks. They "don't know the cause" but they keep on drinking coffee.

that a few teaspoonfuls of strong coffee will kill a frog, bird or small animal—would probably kill an infant, too. Also proved that the poisonous drug, Caffein (in coffee) directly attacks the heart, kidneys and stomach and wrecks the nerves.

adults outright for we go at it by degrees (weak in youth and stronger later on) and become so permeated with it that the nervous and vital power is reduced, but still it's hammer, hammer, hammer and slug, slug, slug at the nerves and organs until fixed disease of some form results—very few escape entirely—

coffee fiend entirely free from disease? There are thousands who cannot get life insurance on account of "Coffee Heart" alone. That's just one reason of many why eminent physicians interdict coffee in all cases and prescribe in its place the food-drink

POSTUM

When boiled full 15 minutes Postum has the deep, dark seal brown color, is heavy with food value and nourishment—a sure rebuilder especially where coffee has been doing damage. It is not as bitter as coffee; some (a great many) like it better and some not so well. However it does wonderful things.

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SPORTING PAGE.

ROUND-UP OF GAMBLERS.

Three Hundred Are Arrrested by Gotham Police.

Sledgehammers Employed to Break in Doors.

Death of John Flood—The Olympian Games.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, March 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Acting on direct instructions from Police Commissioner McAdoo, Inspectors Brooks and Titus and twenty policemen made a sensational raid, late this afternoon, on an alleged poolroom and gambling house at No. 191 Mercer street, capturing 300 men. Five sergeants were assigned to get evidence against the place. All of them were comparatively small men, and in plain clothes they do not look like policemen. They had no difficulty in securing admission to the building. The inspectors and Capt. Tighe, who had fifteen men with him, waited on the outside. At a given signal, John Fagner, janitor of police headquarters, who is an enormous man, and had accompanied the inspectors, seized the alleged lookout, who was at the foot of the stairs. He dragged the man up the street, and the police rushed to the stairs from houses in the vicinity where they had hidden themselves.

Most of the police carried sledges, and they quickly battered down the outer door. They ran upstairs, having been told that gambling was on the first flight up. At the top of the first flight, they encountered a dark passage and had to grope their way through this. They came to a door about thirty feet from the top of the steps, but it was more than four inches thick. It was locked on the inside, and blow after blow was rained on it without effect.

Finally men with heavy hammers were set to batter down the partition between the room and the hall. The wall was knocked aside in a few minutes, and the police rushed into the place, where 300 men were huddled together in great fright.

Several of the policemen who had secured evidence against the place were there, and only a few persons made any effort to escape. They were all marched to the station. At the station Inspector Brooks warned them all that they must keep out of suspected places, and only five prisoners were held.

MORLEY SIGNS CHASE.

GETS AHEAD OF HARRIS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.]—Manager Morley of the Los Angeles baseball club has signed H. H. Chase to play with the Citrus belt combination. Chase is only 20 years old and is a product of Santa Clara College, that has given the national game many a famous player. Chase is a natural ballplayer, and can pitch and catch with equal facility, and is also a clever fielder.

Chase made a great showing in the recent game against the San Francisco team and manager Harris has designs on the young man. He procrastinated, however, and Morley beat him out. In case Morley cannot adjust the Dillon case with Hanlon, it is not unlikely that Chase will play first base for Los Angeles.

CLASSES IN WRESTLING.

FOR THE OLYMPIAN GAMES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, March 16.—Six classes in wrestling have been arranged for the supplementary meet to be held by the Metropolitan Association of the Amateur Athletic Union, March 24 and 26. The winners in the different classes will go to St. Louis to compete in the Olympian games to be held during the exposition. The local men are exerting themselves to make a good showing.

JOHN FLOOD DEAD.

HE ONCE FOUGHT JOHN L.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, March 16.—John Flood, who fought John L. Sullivan nine rounds on a barge anchored in the East River, near Hell Gate, in 1880, died suddenly today. Heart disease is believed to have been responsible.

Flood was employed as a detective by a firm of horse dealers, and was well known to horsemen throughout the country.

M'CHESNEY IS OUT.

METROPOLITAN LOSES HIM.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, March 16.—McChesney, the great race horse owned by E. E. Smathers of this city, has been declared out of the Metropolitan handicap—the opening stake of the Westchester Racing Association. It is not thought likely that the horse will race until late in the Morris Park spring meeting.

BLOODY FIGHT, IS COSTELLO'S.

KNOCKS OUT TIM TREGEAR IN SAN BERNARDINO.

Inferior Man Makes His Antagonist Groggy, but Goes Down in Third Round, When He is Stupefied by Fearful Blows—Beal Knocks Out Elks—Women's Show.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN BERNARDINO, March 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Tom Costello knocked out Tim Tregear of Colton here tonight, after three rounds of the bloodiest fighting ever witnessed in the local prize ring. The men had signed for a twenty-round bout, in the first round of which Tregear managed to make his antagonist groggy, though much his inferior in weight and physique. The second round degenerated into a slugging match, during which Costello smashed Tregear's face until it was one mass of blood. The third round was a repetition of the one before it. Tregear finally backed into his corner, vainly trying to protect his face from the fearful blows which were freely rained upon it, until stupefied he fell prostrate.

As a preliminary, Toney Elks of Denver and Harry Beal appeared for a six-round fight, Beal knocking Elks out on the fifth round. About 1000 persons were present, among them many women. It was a fine show for women, if you don't care what you say.

Essex Park Races.

HOT SPRINGS (Ark.) March 16.—Three and a half furlongs: Foxy Grandma won, Pinkie second, Eckstein third; time 0:43.

Mile and a sixteenth: Dawson won, Inspector Shea second, Sister Ruth third; time 1:48½.

Mile and a sixteenth: Louisville won, Dearest second, Bienhelio third; time 1:48½.

Mile and a sixteenth, selling: Palm Reader won, Renova second, W. B. Gates third; time 1:48.

Six furlongs, selling: Joe Goss won, Orleans second, Lady Lankish third; time 1:14½.

Five and a half furlongs, selling: Joe Brockel won, Dr. Clark second, Dick Ripley third; time 1:09.

Crescent City Races.

NEW ORLEANS, March 16.—Seven furlongs: Hardly won, Hegira second, Miss West third; time 1:29.

Six furlongs: Sadduccee won, Claremont second, Vestry third; time 1:14.

One mile and a sixteenth: Governor Boyd won, Balm of Gilead second, Jack Doyle third; time 1:50.

Six and a half furlongs, handicap: The Regent won, Annie Max second, Elsie L. third; time 1:20 1-5.

One mile and a sixteenth, selling: Circus Girl won, Blue Mint second, Jake Weber third; time 1:48.

Six furlongs, selling: Wreath of Ivy won, Maritana second, John Boyle third; time 1:14 2-5.

Jockey Fuller Arrested.

NEW ORLEANS, March 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Jockey Fuller caused a sensation outside the entrance to the race track today. Fuller came up in and automobile, and did not have a badge. Notwithstanding this, he insisted on going through the gate, but the gate-keeper refused to let him in. Fuller became abusive, and an altercation followed, which resulted in Fuller's arrest on the charge of drunkenness. Zimmer subsequently secured his release.

Dominion Riflemen.

OTTAWA (Ont.) March 16.—It was stated by officersof the Dominion Rifle Association today that the question of entering the contest for the Palma trophy this year will not be settled until the annual meeting, which will be held in about two weeks. It is known that some members of the association are averse to sending a Dominion team to Sea Girt, but their ability to control the meeting is doubted.

BOWLING.

MAPLES LOSE MATCH.

The Long Beach team defeated the Maples of this city in a match on Tuesday evening at the bath-house alleys in Long Beach, the scores being as follows:

Maples—	1.	2.	3.
Carasco	179	145	184
Thomas	136	159	143
Goldsmith	156	226	144
Treosti	171	164	154
Fritz	203	141	173
Totals	845	844	798
Total pins—2287.			
Long Beach—	1.	2.	3.
Powell	183	154	183
Struthers	150	140	160
Newkirk	201	155	181
Smith	196	183	159
Benedict	186	168	167
Totals	870	800	852
Total pins—2522.			

PROFITABLE DAY FOR THE BOOKIES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—Six favorites went down to defeat at Oakland today, a twenty-three bookmakers who drew in had a profitable session. The feature of the card was a $1000 handicap at a mile and a furlong, for which a field of seven went to the post, with Modicum favorite. Elliott was second choice, while Horatius and his stable companion, Bombardier, were next in demand. Modicum raced out in front, and was soon joined by Keynote. They were on almost even terms until well into the stretch, where Keynote stopped. Modicum appeared to be winning, but Horatius came with a rush and won in a drive. Elliott was third. Assessment, a 9-to-1 chance, gained a neck victory over Rustic Girl in the first race. Zenonian was a 3-to-5 favorite for the second, but quit and finished third. Inspector Munro, a 12-to-1 shot, beat Box Elder in a drive. Rollick, at 12 to 1, was the next surprise. He beat Criss Cross and Galanthus, favorite for the third.

Handpress was plunged on in the fifth, but could not catch First Chip, the second choice, she beating him handily. Blackthorn, a 10-to-1 shot, took the last from Decoy and Billy Moore. Mountain, rider of Billy Moore, claimed he was fouled three furlongs from the finish, but it was not allowed. Hiram Pierce, who was ruled off for striking H. McGill during a discussion on the track, was today reinstated. The weather was showery and the track heavy. Summary:

Six and a half furlongs, selling: Assessment, 104 (Buxton,) 9 to 1, won; Rustic Girl, 100 (Roach,) 12 to 1, second; Young Morello, 110 (J. Martain,) 12 to 5, third; time 1:26. Vigoroso, Educate, Petrolia, Tamm, Past Master, Argot, St. Rica, Orpheus and Rey Hooker finished as named.

Futurity course, selling: Inspector Munro, 110 (J. Martin,) 9 to 1, won; Box Elder, 102 (Vanderbout,) 4 to 1, second; Zenonian, 107 (J. T. Sheehan,) 3 to 5 third; time 1:15⅓. Midway, Vaughan, Orpheum, Push, Cinnabar and Moynad finished as named.

Six furlongs, selling: Rollick, 113 (J. T. Sheehan,) 12 to 1, won; Criss Cross, 103 (Crosswaite,) 13 to 5, second; Galanthus, 105 (Buxton,) 9 to 5, third; time 1:17¾. Quiz II, Coroner Kelly, Nullah and Dundreary finished as named.

Mile and a furlong, handicap, value $1000: Horatius, 108 (I. Powell,) 5 to 1, won; Modicum, 109 (Mountain,) 14 to 5, second; Elliott, 100 (W. Daly,) 23 to 5, third; time 1:57¾. Keynote, G. W. Trahern, Bombardier and Leader finished as named.

Five and a half furlongs, selling: First Chip, 107 (Roach,) 16 to 5, won; Handpress, 112 (J. Daly,) 7 to 5, second; Flaneur, 109 (Bonner,) 11 to 2, third; time 1:10½. Sir Preston, Amasa and Belle Reid finished as named.

One mile, selling: Blackthorn, 108 (J. T. Sheehan,) 10 to 1, won; Decoy, 105 (J. Martin,) 5 to 1, second; Billy Moore, 105 (Mountain,) 7 to 5, third; time 1:47½. Idogo, Outburst and Myrtle H. finished as named.

GOLDEN RULE MAY BE BRASS.

Loses Again When Victory is in Plain View.

Jockey Falls Into a Trance at Wrong Time.

Dollie Weithoff Wins the Last at Long Odds.

Some more good men and true went to the bad yesterday trying to follow the Golden Rule.

It seems strange that this could happen in this enlightened age, but the sports at Ascot Park have now lost track of the times when it has occurred out there, and are beginning to think that the old adage is a ringer that won't ring.

The Golden Rule should have proved a winner yesterday, had not the boy who directed its destinies, or tried to, fallen asleep when the fruition of the wishes of a long-suffering public was about to be picked. However, as it turned out, the public and not its wishes, were picked, and as a consequence a big pile of money was dumped into the ditch.

It is unnecessary to expatiate on why the Rule did not win a long-overdue race, for with a half-way decent ride he could not have lost. If his jock, Prior, had put up even a little bit of the fast finish he did in the first dog race, there would have been nothing to it but Golden Rule; but when he had the race in his bootleg, he closed his eyes in dreamy satisfaction. When he opened them a second later the good mare Princess Titania was flashing up the stretch like a meteor and illuminated the finish long enough to show that she won the race by a head from Golden Rule.

As is customary Golden Rule was installed the favorite at 4 to 5, Princess Titania being at 3 to 2. Callant at 20 and Cruzados at 4 and 6 to 1. Rule was off last, but at once raced into the lead and showed Princess the way by two lengths at the half, one at the turn and one into the stretch. It was all Golden Rule, for he ran the quarter in 0:24 and the half in 0:48¾. This was very fast going and Prior, who must have known it, stopped riding near the finish and lost.

TWO MORE SHOCKS.

Two other shocks came immediately afterward. Lady Usk won the fifth race easily at the juicy odds of 6 and 8 to 1 and Dollie Weithoff ran away with the last one at the still better prices of 6 and 15 to 1, thereby dumping large aggregations on the ground. Magic Flute was installed favorite in the fifth race at even money, but was entirely out of it from the time the barrier flew up. Feicht ran her a funny race, for she was absolutely last all the way and never got near enough to those in front of her to meet with any trouble. If she interfered with anything it must have been herself or her rider, for she was never close enough to a pocket to get into it.

No one could see Dollie Weithoff in the last race at a mile with Lawrence up, for it is said that he has ridden but two winners at the meeting. Dollie opened at 6 and rose to 15 at post time, while almost everyone was buying Best Man, Labor and Buccleuth. Rio Chico was away in the lead and kept it until the last turn from Dollie, but there she shot to the front and won well in hand from Labor, who had gradually worked his way up from a bad place at the start.

MILAS BEST JUMPER.

For a wonder the hurdle race was won by a favorite, Milas at 6 to 5 having an easy thing. Double O was strongly played at 2 and 3 and while in the lead by a length at the second hurdle, fell in going over it. Milas then assumed the lead and won pulled up by two lengths from Walter, who had been third all the way.

Nervator easily took the second race from Jim Hale, Dolly Hayman and Redan, and Eva D got a nose victory in the first from Negrusca.

Today's Races.

First race—Three and a half furlongs. Maiden two-year-olds:

6153	Buckster Hodi	100
6310	Devon B	100
5757	Hersain	100
6310	Auro	103
6033	*Capitanazo	113
	*Dorado	113

*Baldwin entry.

Second race—Slauson course. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward.

6092	Louise Meining	90
6344	Jim Gore II	105
6358	Roltaire	105
6344	Landseer	105
6356	Nat Goodwin	105
5892	Harry B. S.	105
6372	Judge Napton	105
6372	MacFlecknoe	105
6358	James J. Corbett	108

Third race—Slauson course. Sellong Three-year-olds and upward.

6216	Lustig	100
5679	Laura F. M.	100
5972	Agnes Mack	105
6265	Sir Christopher	105
6216	Cazador	107
6349	Thisbe	108
6361	Nona B	108
6361	Skirmish	108
6216	Cardwellton	110

Fourth race—One mile St. Patrick's handicap. Three-year-olds and upward.

(6311)	Foncasta	85
6335	C. B. Campbell	88
(6347)	*Elwood	97
6359	*Nitrate	101
6359	Greenock	105
	*Durnell entry.	

Fifth race—Six furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward.

6348	Durbar	90
6312	Hunpala	94
6336	Eugenie B	94
6337	Neko	95
6324	J. V. Kirby	106

Sixth race—One mile and seventy yards. Selling. Four-year-olds and upward.

6332	Phyz	96
6358	Dug Martin	100
6349	Walter H.	100
6372	The Covenanter	102
6332	Inaugurator	102
6356	Innsbruck	102
6345	Merwan	105
6358	Sherry	105
6360	Autumntime	107

"THE TIMES" FORM CHART.

THE OFFICIAL CHART OF THE LOS ANGELES JOCKEY CLUB.

ASCOT PARK, Wednesday, March 16, 1904. Seventy-second day. Weather cloudy. Track fast. A. W. Hamilton, presiding judge. J. Holtman, starter.

6368 FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Maiden three-year-olds. Value to first, $325.

Index.	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
6311	Eva D. (Owl Stable)	110	1	.....	2 1	2 1½	2 3	1 ns	Prior	3	4
6284	Negrusca (E. J. Baldwin)	110	5	.....	1 1	1 1	1 1½	2 1	Maddox	3	7-2
6311	Gentle Harry (Fields & Co.)	110	2	.....	3 ½	3 ½	3 ½	3 ½	J. Boland	3	5-2
6321	Moonstone (Hedges & Co.)	102	7	.....	7 1	4 1	4 1	4 2	Feicht	20	20
6339	Capitol (G. Lanka)	107	3	.....	8 1	6 1	6 1	5 3	Anderson	10	15
6311	Caroburn (B. Schreiber)	105	8	.....	6 1	5 1	5 ½	6 1	J. Booker	3	6
6311	Belladama (E. J. Baldwin)	101	6	.....	5 1	8 1	8 1	7 ½	Sinnott	8	*
6284	Ricefol (S. Cary)	100	6	.....	5 ½	7 1	7 1	8 2	M. Johnson	15	12
6140	Leonado (C. C. Rodgers)	102	2	.....	4 1	9 4	9 4	9 5	Lawrence	10	20
	Andinas (Spiers & Co.)	105	11	.....	10 2	10 2	10 3	10 4	J. Boyd	10	30
6240	Jose Donion (Donion & R.)	105	10	.....	11 5	11 4	11 4	11 4	E. Morper	20	100
6241	Maude Brown (J. Davis)	105	12	.....	12	12	12	12	Henderson	10	12

*Coupled with Negrusca.

At post 2 min. Off at 2:04½. Time—0:25, 0:50½, 1:09½.

Eva place 2-2, show 7-10; Negrusca place 1, show 1-2; Harry show 2-5.

Winner blk. f. by Nomad-Miss Willoughby. Trained by M. Johnson.

Scratched—Loutambein, Natal.

Start poor. Won in a hard drive of three.

Eva best ridden, which won for her. Negrusca was best; Maddox rode a very weak finish. Harry had a rough journey. Moonstone slow to begin; closed very fast in stretch. Capitol in a pocket most of the way; closed well when clear. Caroburn badly messed about.

6369 SECOND RACE—Slauson course. Selling. Two-year-olds and upward. Value to first, $275.

Index.	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
6346	Nervator, 4 (B. & H.)	102	3	.....	1 3	1 1½	1 1½	1 2	J. Lewis	1	1
6356	Jim Hale, 6 (Jones & Co.)	112	1	.....	2 ½	3 3	2 ½	2 1	J. Boland	2	2
6346	Dolly Hayman, 4 (McLemore)	97	4	.....	4 4	4 4	3 h	Lowe	4	12
5972	Redan, 5 (P. Dunne)	107	2	.....	3 3	2 1	3 2	4	J. Booker	3	5

At post 1 min. Off at 2:31. Time—0:24½, 0:49½, 1:11.

Nervator place 1-2, show out; Hale place 1-3, show out; Dolly show out.

Winner br. h. by Brutus-Nerva. Trained by C. M. Hollenback.

Scratched—Nanon.

Start good. Won easily. Second and third driving.

Nervator went to the front at once; made every post a winning one, but had to be shaken up at the paddock to stall off the rush of Hale, but won easily at the end. The latter showed improvement over his last start; ran a fine race. Hayman outrun first part; saved ground on stretch turn, finishing fast, just beating out Redan. Redan was given a shocking ride; throw his race out.

6370 THIRD RACE—One and one-eighth miles. Hurdle handicap. Four-year-olds and upward. Value to first, $325.

Index.	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
6296	Milas, 5 (J. Hanna)	135	1	2 1½	1 1	1 3	1 2	1 2	T. McHugh	6-5	6-5
6323	Walter, 6 (C. E. Durnell)	138	6	3 ½	3 h	2 3	3 3	2 1	Schimmel	3	5-2
6356	Cannell, 4 (S. S. Bender)	125	7	5 3	4 2	3 1½	2 1	3 1	Tully	6	8
6344	Wachusett, a (H. M. Roth)	125	7	7	5 3	4 1	4 3	4 5	T. Otis	30	100
6236	Ismad, 6 (A. C. Donahoe)	125	4	4 2	2 h	5 4	5 3	5 4	Glipin	30	100
5502	Devil II, a (J. W. McCann)	135	3	6 1	6	6	6	6	Grace	10	25
6282	Double O, 4 (S. G. Morton)	142	2	1 1	Fell				Archibald	2	3

At post ½ min. Off at 3:00½. Time—2:06.

Milas place 1-2, out show; Walter place 1, show 2-5; Cannell show 1.

Winner br. h. by Midlothian-Salvora. Trained by F. Farrar.

Scratched—Nitrate, Cambaceres.

Start fair. Won easily. Second and third driving hard.

Milas always had the race well in hand; nicely ridden. Walter jumps well for first time; was always well up; poorly ridden; Cannell came very fast last quarter. Wachusett showed improvement. Ismad ran well for a mile. Devil no speed. Double O in front when he fell.

6371 FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs. Handicap. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first, $325.

Index.	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
6299	Princess Titania, 6 (Millin)	108	1	.....	2 ½	2 1	2 1	1 h	L. Jackson	8-5	2-5
6299	Golden Rule, a (Durnell)	116	4	.....	1 2	1 1	1 1	2 3	Prior	4-5	5-10
6346	Callant, 6 (C. D. Hutzler)	88	3	.....	4	4	4	3 3	Anderson	3	20
6299	Cruzados, 5 (E. J. Baldwin)	107	2	.....	3 1	3 h	3 ½	4	Maddox	4	6

At post ¼ min. Off at 3:30¼. Time—0:24, 0:48¾, 1:14¼.

Titania place 2-5, show out; Rule place 1-4, show out; Callant show out.

Winner b. m. by Masetto-Queen Titania. Trained by J. D. Millin.

Scratched—Watter.

Start good. Won first three driving.

Titania perfectly handled. Jackson made his run at the right time, just getting up. Rule weakly ridden. Prior should have went on with him the way he has won all his races. He took things easy in the stretch, and let Jackson steal the race from him. Callant ran a clever race. Cruzados dogged it badly last furlong.

6372 FIFTH RACE—Five furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first, $225.

Index.	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
6284	Lady Usk, 3 (O. V. Stable)	95	10	.....	4 1	3 1	1 1	1 1	L. Jackson	6	8
6334	MacFlecknoe, a (O. G. Stable)	110	7	.....	3 1	4 1	4 2	2 1	Prior	4	5
6361	Eldred, 6 (G. Ashton)	110	4	.....	2 ½	2 n	2 ½	3 2	M. Johnson	6	8
6187	Matronia, 3 (C. E. Durnell)	95	2	.....	5 1	5 1	5 1	4 3	J. Lewis	4	7
5984	Quest, 2 (G. Strobel)	97	5	.....	7 1	8 2	7 1	5 h	J. Booker	8	8
6344	The Covenanter, 6 (Glasscock)	107	8	.....	8 1	6 1	6 ½	6 1	Kent	15	60
	Red Horse, 3 (J. H. Walker)	97	11	.....	6 1	7 1	8 1	7 1	R. Murphy	15	30
6356	Hercules, a (D. A. Moesser)	107	3	.....	1 1	1 h	2 ½	8 1	Henderson	10	30
6344	Judge Napton, a (J. Kane)	107	9	.....	9 3	9 2	9 2	9 1	Lawrence	8	30
6336	Magic Flute, 3 (Sharkey)	95	6	.....	10	10	10	10	Feicht	1	1

At post ¼ min. Off at 4:03. Time—0:25½, 0:50½, 1:02.

Usk place 3, show 7-5; MacFlecknoe place 8-5, show 3-5; Eldred show 6-5.

Winner b. f. by Exile-Heather. Trained by E. Linnell.

Start good. Won handily. Second and third ridden out.

Jackson waited with Usk until last quarter; cut her loose, winning quite handily. MacFlecknoe closed stoutly in stretch. Eldred fair race. Quest finished strong. Hercules dogged it badly. Flute ridden into every pocket. Throw her race out.

6373 SIXTH RACE—One mile. Selling. Four-year-olds and upward. Value to first, $275.

Index.	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
(6349)	D. Weithoff, a (J. C. Weaver)	100	1	2 1	2 ½	2 1	1 1	1 1	Lawrence	6	15
6313	Labor, 6 (D. Rodgers)	109	5	5 1	4 h	3 ½	3 1	2 h	Prior	3	4
(6337)	Buccleuth, 5 (Schreiber)	109	3	4 2	5 3	5 4	4 2	3 3	P. Phillips	3	3
6263	Best Man, 5 (J. Bondy)	109	4	3 ½	3 2	4 1½	5 3	4 3	L. Jackson	6-5	1
6249	Rio Chico, a (A. Harris)	100	2	1 2	1 2	1 1	2 ½	5 3	Sinnott	12	15
6345	Lunar, a (McLemore)	98	6	6 n	7 5	7 5	6 1	6 3	J. Lewis	4	10
6349	Celebration, 4 (Robertson)	97	7	7 4	6 2	6 2	7 3	7 3	Feicht	6	10
6237	Rey del Rio, a (A. Long)	105	8	8	8	8	8	8	Henderson	20	150

At post 1¼ min. Off at 4:33½. Time—0:25¾, 0:49, 1:15½, 1:41¾.

Dollie place 6, show 3; Labor place 2-2, show 3-5; Buccleuth show 1-2.

Winner br. m. by Dark Days-Florry Myers. Trained by G. W. Sidner.

Start fair. Won handily. Second and third driving.

Dollie best. Lawrence sent her right along from the jump. Labor away none too well and badly interfered with all through the stretch; ran a fine race. Buccleuth finished strong. Man was given a fierce ride. Chico early speed; tired last quarter. Lunar sulked first part. Celebration no speed.

MORLEY'S TALK WON THE FIGHT.

DILLON CASE REOPENED BY SLIM JIM'S ELOQUENCE.

President Bert Makes Highly Interesting Admission Over Lynch-Thomas Case—Colgan Too Sick to Umpire and a Substitute Necessary.

When Messrs. Harris and Bert announced some time ago that the meeting of the schedule committee of the Coast League Tuesday night in San Francisco would positively discuss no other baseball business, they meant the Dillon matter would not be reopened, but at last reports it seems that these gentlemen have found one Morley a hard man to muzzle.

Advices having been received from the East proving Morley's contention that the National Association was not a party at interest in the Dillon matter, the Looloo magnate went north pretty weel reinforced with documentary evidence sustaining his position, and appears to have won his fight.

President Bert, in talking to a northern newspaper man regarding layers PLynch and Thomas, claimed by prior contract by Minneapolis and Montreal, is quoted as follows:

"I can't do anything about these men. It is true they signed elsewhere before they did with Fisher, but notwithstanding this they were awarded (at the peace conference) to Tacoma. I am not going behind the return. Thomas and Lynch will play with Tacoma."

At least one rather partisan fan in Los Angeles would like to ask President Bert why he tried to "go behind the returns" in trying to give Dillon to Hanlon after he had been awarded to Los Angeles, and when his first contract had unquestionably been signed with Manager Morley?

To a man up a tree it looks like a hard question to answer. The only meeting which had any authority to "award" players was the one at which all three parties at interest were present, and it was held in San Francisco with Messrs. Johnson, Hart, Hanlon and the Coast magnates sitting.

Harry Colgan may not be a Pacific Coast League umpire after all. President Bert has been advised by Colgan's physician that the new judge of play cannot possibly report before April 15 because of serious illness, and may not be able to handle the indicator at all. Bert had made all possible arrangements for Colgan's coming, and is now hustling for a substitute. Jack McCarthy, now in San Francisco, is well thought of for the place. Jim McDonald is still in California, and his allotment to a regular place on the umpire list would meet with favor generally.

McCarthy has accepted a job in the Northwest League, but his work does not begin until May 1. He expects to make some kind of a deal with President Lucas of that league.

INDOOR BASEBALL.

SANTA ANA TEAM READY.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SANTA ANA, March 16.—Co. L N. G.C., of this city, has organized a fast indoor baseball team, and after a series of successful practice games is now in the field for the championship of Southern California. An open challenge to any team in this end of the State has been issued and the soldier boys stand ready to meet all comers. Representatives of the company were in Los Angeles today to make arrangements with players of that city and a complete schedule of contests is expected to be ready for announcement soon. The Co. L line-up is C. Head, pitcher; H. Seidel, catcher; W. Elwell, shortstop; L. Hill, first base; T. Hill, second; George Cole, third; Halladay, V. Walker and A. Goff, fielders. Thus far the nine has not met defeat in any of its games and with a second team to practice with has developed a speedy aggregation of players.

OCCIDENTAL WINS.

Presbyterian Basket Ball Girls Beat U.S.C. Team by Score of Nine to Five.

One of the closest basket-ball games of the season was played on the Occidental court yesterday afternoon between the University of Southern California and Occidental College teams. The U.S.C. girls fought gallantly and died hard at the finish, with the final score 9 to 5 in favor of the Presbyterian players. Vera Brooke and Florence Brookman, Occidental forwards, carried off the honors for the black and gold. Frances Gordon at center played her first match game yesterday.

The game was marred by much fouling, caused by overguarding and bouncing the ball too low. Mabel Payton at left guard played consistently and cleverly for U.S.C. She showed agility and good judgment in handling the ball. Gladys Armstrong at right guard did her part easily and with precision.

The Occidental line-up was: Left forward, Vera Brooke; right forward, Florence Brookman; center, Frances Gordon; right guard, Fay Means; left guard, Mildred Fessenden. For the University of Southern California the line-up was: Left forward, Ethel Hogan; right forward, Hazel Bunker; center, Alta Thornton; right guard, Gladys Armstrong; left guard and captain, Mabel Payton.

Daniel Hammack umpired the game, which lasted just one hour, counting time allowance and intermission. The halves were fifteen minutes. Oliver Best was referee.

The Care of Blankets.

Never let blankets remain in service after they are soiled; dirt rots the fiber and invites moths. Because of the peculiar saw-tooth formation of wool hair it is necessary that a pure soap, made of the best materials, be used; a cheap soap, especially one which contains rosin, will cause the blanket to become hard by matting the fiber.

To Wash Blankets and Retain their Softness.

Dissolve shavings of Ivory Soap in boiling water, add cold water and nearly lukewarm. Immerse a blanket and knead with the hands; rinse in clean warm water in which also some Ivory Soap has been dissolved. Dry in a place that is neither very warm nor very cold.

GIRLS BASKET BALL.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM WINS.

Yesterday afternoon on the grounds of the Los Angeles High School the girls' High School basket-ball team defeated the Woodbury Business College girls by rolling up the highest score of the season—37 to 2. At the end of the first half the score stood 22 to 2. The business college girls failed to score in the second half, and the final score was High School, 37; Woodbury College, 2. The local High School girls enjoy a distinct advantage over almost every other basket-ball team in this vicinity, in that they have played together for the past three seasons, and unlike most girl players, seldom lose their heads in a fast match game. Florence Frankland and Ethel Linge played the game for High School and kept the ball constantly at their end of the court.

For Woodbury Carrie Ross at center played well, and divided honors equally with Cleme Griffin, High School center and captain, who is counted the best center in Southern California. Miss Slotowsky scored the only basket made for her team.

The line-up was as follows:

High School—Florence Frankland, Ethel Linge, forwards; Cleme Griffin (captain,) center; Mabel Shults, Ethel Enyeart, guards.

Woodbury—Mabel Rice, Lena Slotowsky, forwards; Carrie Ross, center; Ella Seeman (captain,) Welcome Allen, guards.

The officials were Lucille Greenman, umpire, and Thomas Keating, referee. The game was played in halves of fifteen minutes each.

BLACK GOES HOME.

A GOOD SPORT THE LESS.

George F. Black yesterday morning terminated a stay of six months in Los Angeles. Originally Mr. Black came out from his home in Hamilton, O., to stay about six days, but the climate and the good fellows he encountered around Joe Singer's establishment proved magnets of too great strength to be resisted, and Black left for home yesterday with regrets which were certainly mutual. His home is in Hamilton, O., and he expects to return to Los Angeles for good as soon as he can dispose of his holdings there.

D. W. KING HERE.

CRACK RIFLEMAN'S VISIT.

D. W. King, Jr., of Denver, holder of the world's record for 1000 consecutive shots on the German Ring target at 200 yards, is a visitor in this city.

Mr. King has decided to devote most of his time to the shotgun from now on, having accepted a position with the Ballistite people, whose traveling representative he now is in the district west of Omaha. He will, however, attend the big Bundes shooting fest in New York this year.

HOLLYWOOD.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

HOLLYWOOD, March 16.—The electors of Hollywood school district met tonight and directed the trustees to purchase two school sites, one of McCray & Jackson on Lemona avenue, the other on Selma avenue near Hudson, known as the Chaipella property. The trustees were further instructed to erect on these sites buildings to contain at least eight schoolrooms, with all modern conveniences.

MET THE EXPENSES.

The board was directed to call an election as soon as possible to vote upon a proposition to issue $50,000 in 5 per cent. bonds of $1000 each, to run thirty years, payment to begin on the same at the end of five years.

A party consisting of George P. Swan, F. M. Chaffee, E. A. De Camp, J. O. Churchill, R. S. Richel, Philo Beveridge and Architects Bessinger & Dennis will leave in the morning on a short tour inspecting High School buildings. They will visit Redlands, Pomona and Pasadena, and possibly the other points before their return. The object the trip is to gather data for use of the Union High School board in deciding upon the new High School building to be erected in Hollywood.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Edward G. Waldron entertained yesterday at her beautiful home, Brownie Corner, the poetess and reader, Mrs. Mary H. Flower, and the artist, Mrs. Bertha M. Jaques.

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SANTA MONICA.
PLANTING SHADE TREES.
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OR ST. PATRICKS' DAY.
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BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, March 16, 1904.

FINANCIAL.

Bank clearings today were $1,346,-613, against $1,292,613 for the corre-sponding date of last year and $599-,[illegible] in 1902.

NECESSITY FOR SURPLUS. Secre-tary Shaw, in an address before the New Jersey bankers, threw some light upon the course of the Treasury De-partment in preparing a surplus which has so frequently been used to relieve a stringency in the money markets of the country. The habit of bank stock-holders of looking to the officers of the bank for satisfactory dividends, has in some measure, made it impossible for a too close loaning out of the funds of many an institution. He said: "I am of the opinion that I ought to have the bankers do some loaning and fill up and have some notes ready. I know that the coun-try has complained that when we were running a surplus the treasury would demand and contracted the circula-tion and we had trouble in the fall, and I want to say to you that there have been a few times when, if the treasury had not contracted, if the treasury had not possessed a surplus, we would have had trouble, and the trouble would have loaned it out. It would have loaned to the last limit of men and when the pinch came in the fall there would have been no ready relief. The banks do not dur-ing the summer plan for a handsome surplus with which to go into the fall months. I think it is the plan gener-ally. If there happens to be $50,000 or $100,000, to call a meeting of the directors and dismiss the cashier."

STOCKS AND BONDS. The Los Angeles Stock Exchange issues the fol-lowing daily bulletin:

	Bid.	Asked.
Oil.		
[illegible] Oil	$ .19	$ .22
[illegible]	.07	....
[illegible]	.20	....
[illegible]	.05	....
[illegible]	.18	.26
[illegible]	.06	....
[illegible] (Stamber)	1.10	....
[illegible] Petroleum	.20	.30
[illegible] Oil Co.	.06	.10½
[illegible] Oil Co.	....	.05
[illegible] (Pa.)	.04	.07
[illegible]	1.20	....
[illegible]	.60	....
[illegible] Oil	1.15	....
[illegible] Oil	55.00	59.00
[illegible]	....	.09½
[illegible] Oil Co.	.07	.14
[illegible]	30.00	100.00
[illegible]	.02½	.05
[illegible]	.01	.03½
[illegible] Oil	....	95.00
BONDS.	**Bid.**	**Asked.**
[illegible] Oil Co.	$75.00	80.00
[illegible] & L. E. Ry.	....	102.00
[illegible] Co.	....	100.00
[illegible] Water Co.	....	100.00
[illegible] Cement Co.	....	100.00
[illegible] Cement Co. Con.	....	98.00
[illegible] Water & Water Co.	....	96.00
[illegible] Co. Con.	....	200.00
[illegible] Co. (old issue).	....	100.00
[illegible] Con.	79.00	80.50
[illegible] Ind. Con. Stpd.	98.00	102.00
[illegible] Electric Ry. Co.	....	102.00
[illegible] & F. Co.	....	100.00
[illegible] & F. Co.	90.00	96.00
[illegible] Co. Water Co.	....	100.00
[illegible] Water Co.	....	100.00
[illegible] & F. Co. Con.	100.00	....
[illegible] & F. Co.	95.00	100.00
MINING.	**Bid.**	**Asked.**
[illegible] & C.	$ .09	$ ....
[illegible] Copper	....	.07
[illegible] Copper	.10	.12½
[illegible]	....	.23
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[illegible]	66.00	76.00
[illegible] Co.	....	.40
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BANKS.	**Bid.**	**Asked.**
[illegible]	$165.00	$175.00
[illegible] & Trust	140.00	150.00
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[illegible] Nat'l.	213.00	220.00
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[illegible] Savings	225.00	....
[illegible] & Trust	100.00	112.50
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[illegible] Pasadena	200.00	....
MISCELLANEOUS.	**Bid.**	**Asked.**
[illegible] Cement Co.	....	$ 70.00
[illegible] pfd.	45.00	50.00
[illegible]	20.00	30.00
[illegible]	42.50	45.00
[illegible]	43.50	48.00
[illegible]	45.00	50.00
[illegible] Co.	102.00	108.00
[illegible]	....	100.00
[illegible]	....	100.00
[illegible]	....	45.00
[illegible]	155.00	....
[illegible] Co.	254.00	....

eight principal markets amounted to 166,328,297 bushels, a decrease of 33,-500,000 bushels, as compared with Jan-uary, 1903. Reports of grain received at the five principal ports of the North Atlantic seaports showed a decrease of 5,000,000 bushels as compared with last year.

New Orleans shows a substantial gain in grain receipts, as does San Francisco in lumber and coal.

CITRUS FRUITS. Orange shipments Tuesday were 122 cars; lemons 10 cars; making the season's total 11,395 cars.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Trade is generally better in produce.

Eggs hold firm at the advance of yes-terday.

Pink beans are well cleaned up all stocks firmly held.

Butter unchanged, market about steady.

No change is noticeable in fruits or vegetables for the day.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BUTTER—Fancy Board of Trade creamery, per 2-lb. square, 30; valley creamery, 30; Coast creamery, 29@47½; dairy, 29@22 per lb.; cooking, 16@18.

EGGS — Per doz., fancy fresh local ranch, candled, 18; do., case count, 16@17.

CHEESE — California, Anchor, per lb., 15; California, Young America, per lb., 17; Cali-fornia, 3-lb. hand, per lb., 18; northern, 12@13; cheddars, eastern, 15½; twins, 15½; rin-gers, 16; Longhorn, 16½; domestic Swiss, per lb., 18; imported Swiss, per lb., 25½; Edam, fancy, per doz., 9.50; Martin's New York cream, per lb., 16@16½; Wisconsin, full cream, per lb., Mazaw, 15@16½; MacLaren's Red Rose, choice, 13½@16.

Flour and Feedstuffs.

FLOUR—Per bbl., local extra roller process, 4.30@5.00; northern, 5.00; eastern, Pillsbury's Best, 6.45; lower grades, 4.60@5.00; graham flour, 2.40@2.50 per cwt.

CORNMEAL—2.10@2.20.

ROLLED BARLEY—4.90.

CRACKED CORN—1.45.

BRAN—1.20.

FEED MEAL—1.50.

Live Stock.

HOGS—Per lb., 5½.

CATTLE—Per cwt., 4.25@4.50 for prime steers; 3.50@4.25 for cows and heifers; calves, 4.00@5.00.

SHEEP—Per head, wethers, 4.25@4.50; ewes, 3.50@4.00; lambs, 3.00@3.50.

Sugar.

SUGAR—Prices are based on sacks of 100 lbs. Bbls. cost 10c, ½ bbls. 25c, boxes 50c and 95c; bags 10c per 100 lbs. more. Beet sugar, 5.45; cane sugar, 5.65; cube 5.80; powdered, 5.75; confectioners' A, 5.65; extra C, 5.15; Golden C, 5.05; D, 4.95; Magnolia A, 5.25; tablets, ½ bbls., 6.15; boxes, 6.40.

Fresh Fruits and Berries.

LEMONS—Per box, choice to fancy, 75@1.50; green, 50@60.

ORANGES—Navels, 50@1.75; seedlings, 60@1.00.

GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, 1.00@1.75.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., 8.50@10.00.

LIMES—Per 100, 90@1.25.

COCOANUTS—Per doz., 75@1.00.

BANANAS—Per lb., 4½@4¾.

LOQUATS—Per crate, 1.00@1.25.

STRAWBERRIES — Per box, fancy, 18@22; common, 12@15.

APPLES—Per box, 1.12@1.85.

PEARS—Per box, 1.50@1.75.

Beans and Lentils.

BEANS — Pink, per cwt., 3.75@4.00; Lady Washington, 2.50@2.75; small white, 2.50@2.65; blackeye, 2.25@3.00; Limas, $7.50@4.15; Garban-zos, 4.50@4.60; field peas, 2.60; lentils, 6.00@6.50; horse beans, 3.50.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.

POTATOES — Salinas, 1.50@2.10; Highland, fancy, 1.75@1.80; do., choice, 1.55@1.65; Oregon, fancy, 1.85@1.90; Nevada Pearls, 1.85@2.00; Ne-vada Burbanks, 1.75@1.85; Early Rose, seed, 2.00@2.25.

ONIONS—Australian Brown, 2.75@2.85; Ne-vadas, 2.75@2.00; Oregon, 2.50@2.75.

VEGETABLES—Beets, per cwt., 1.00; cab-bage, 1.50@2.00; carrots, 60@75 per cwt.; green chiles, 20 per lb.; dry chiles, per string, 40@50; lettuce, per sack, 40; parsnips, 80@1.00 per cwt.; peas, 4@6; radishes, per dozen bunches, 10; garlic, 6; watercress, 30 per dozen; spinach, 10 per dozen; tomatoes, 1.50 per box; string beans, 15 per lb.; turnips, 60@75.

Honey and Beeswax.

BEESWAX—Per lb., 25@30.

HONEY—Per lb., in comb, frames, 12@14; ex-tracted, 4@6.

Dried Fruits, Nuts, Raisins.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, choice to fancy, 5½@6½; apricots, 6@10; peaches, fancy, 7½@8; choice, 6½@7; pears, fancy evaporated, 12; plums, pitted, 7@8; prunes, choice, 3@4; fancy, 4@5; dates, 5@7; new crop, 10@11; figs, sacks, California, white, per lb., 6@7; Califor-nia, black, per lb., 6@6½; California, fancy lay-ers, per lb., 6@7½; imported Smyrna, 8@9.

RAISINS—Fancy Clusters, per box, 2.50; Lon-don Layers, per box, 1.50@2.25; loose, 6½@7 per lb.; Seedless Sultanas, 5½.

NUTS — Almonds, paper-shell, 16; softshell, 14@15; hardshell, 10@12; Brazils, 12½@14; fil-berts, 13@14; peanuts, raw, eastern, 7½; roasted, 9; California, choice raw, 5@5½; California, fancy raw, 6; California, roasted, 7@7½; wal-nuts, softshell, first grade, 14@14½; hardshell, first grade, 10@12½; pinones, New Mexico, 8.

Fresh Meats.

BEEF—Per lb., 7½@8.

VEAL—Per lb., 10@10½.

MUTTON—Per lb., 8@8½; lamb, 10.

PORK—Per lb., 8½@9.

Game.

RABBITS — Per doz., cottontails, 1.50@2.00; hares, 1.50@2.00; brush rabbits, 1.00@1.25.

WILD GEESE — Per doz., gray, 3.00@5.00; white, 2.00@3.00.

Hay and Grain.

BARLEY—1.25.

OATS—1.40@1.45.

CORN—1.40.

WHEAT—1.70.

HAY—Barley, 14.00@16.00; alfalfa, 17.00; tame oat, 14.00@16.00; wheat, 14.00@18.00.

Provisions.

LARD — Pure, per lb., Silver Leaf, tierces, 10½; Comp. lard, tcs. bas., 8@8½; sustene, 8½; Rex, tierces, 9½; White Label, tierces, 10½.

HAMS—Per lb., Rex, 14½; California, 12½@13; Winchester, medium, 14½; do., small, 15; Premium, 15½; skinned, 15; Gold Band, 15½; mild cured, 12½.

DRY SALT PORK — Per lb., clear bellies, 11½@12½; short clears, 11½@12½; clear backs, 11@11½.

DRIED BEEF—Insides, 15½@16½.

PICKLED PORK—Per bbl., Sunderland, 27.00.

BACON—Per lb., Reg. breakfast, 16; Win-chester, medium, 15½; light, 16; Empire, 16½; Premium, 19; Diamond C, 19; 47-er, 17½; Gold Band, 20½.

Poultry.

POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock in good condition: 14@17 per lb. for poultry; ducks, 12@15; for turkeys, 16@18; geese, 11@13.

Selling prices are, per lb.: Old roosters, 12c; old hens, 15@16; young roosters, 13@20; broilers, 4.00@5.00 dozen; fryers, 5.00@6.00; turkeys, alive, per lb., 20@22; ducks, alive, 5.00@6.00; geese, 11@12.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, March 16.—The stock market continued under the domination of the Northern Securities decision today, and the move-ment of prices was accepted as showing con-siderable short interest, still remaining un-covered, as a consequence of short sales made in anticipation of the decision. Professional operations were directed against the short interest and designed to lift prices so as to make a profit out of the necessity of the uncovered short. Partly as a cause, partly as an effect of the upward tendency of prices, more cheerful views prevailed on the Stock Exchange. Much less apprehension was pro-fessed regarding the ulterior consequences to be looked for from the conditions established by the Northern Securities decision. There was not so much fear that the railroad and industrial organizations generally, which are the basis of the securities making up the stock market, were put in jeopardy under the ruling of the Supreme Court. This sentiment was based partly on the belief that it would not be the policy of the administration to push its power under the ruling to an ex-treme, and even more so to a revised view of the significance of the opinions of the jus-tices themselves, based on the exceptions made by Justice Brewer to the majority opin-ion. Wall street today had read into this opinion the probability that the majority of the Supreme Court would not uphold the ex-treme scope of the ruling of the Northern Securities case in another case where the reasonableness and benefit of a combination might be urged, even though it should be in restraint of interstate or international com-merce. Another decidedly favorable influ-ence was the restored confidence manifested in foreign stock markets. As the demand from the shorts became satisfied, the tendency of prices to drop became more pronounced. Un-ited States Steel, preferred, failed to reflect the improved conditions in the trade indicated by the advance in the prices for several lines of finished products, until just before the close. The reactionary tendency of securities connected with the Northern Securities Com-pany was of sympathetic effect on the gen-eral market. The day's gains were largely wiped out by the final hour, and the closing was irregular. Bonds were irregular. Total sales (par value) $2,670,000. United States 3's advanced ½, the 3's, regular, the old 4's, reg-ular, and the new 4's registered ¼. The old 4's coupon, ¾, and the new 4's coupon ¼ per cent on call.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Money on call, easy; all loans at ¾, closed offered. Time loans, 60 days, 3¾; 90 days, 3¾@4; six months, 3¾@4¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange, firm; with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.86 4-5 and 4.86 17-20 for demand, and at 4.84 1-10@4.84 3-20 for 60-day bills; posted rates, 4.84½@4.87½ and 4.88; commercial bills, 4.83¾@4.84. Bar silver, 56¾. Mexican dollars, 44½. Government bonds, strong; railroads, quiet.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

	Sales.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing bid.
Atchison	18,500	66⅞	66	66⅛
Atchison pfd	300	90¼	89¾	89¾
Baltimore & Ohio	48,700	77	76¼	76⅝
Baltimore & Ohio pfd.	....	....	....	87½
Canadian Pacific	6,600	112⅝	111⅞	112⅝
Central of New Jersey	....	....	....	153
Chesapeake & Ohio	1,300	39⅝	39⅛	39¼
Chicago & Alton	2,900	40	39	39⅝
C. & Alton pfd.	200	81	80½	80½
Chicago G. W.	500	15	14⅞	14⅞
Chicago & N. W.	400	167	164½	164½
Chicago, M. & St. Paul	32,600	141⅝	140⅞	141
C. M. & St. P. pfd.	....	....	....	176
Chicago Ter. & Trans.	100	8⅝	8⅜	8½
Chicago T. & T. pfd.	100	20	20	20
C., C., C. & St. Louis	100	75	75	74½
Colorado Southern	2,000	18⅝	17⅞	18⅛
Colo. So. 1st pfd.	300	55	54½	54
Colo. So. 2nd pfd.	1,100	32¼	31¾	32
Delaware & Hudson	1,300	153½	151	151
Del., Lack. & Western	....	....	....	260
Denver & Rio Grande	....	....	....	19
D. & R. G. pfd.	200	87⅞	87¾	87¾
Erie	50,200	28	24⅞	25
Erie 1st pfd.	5,000	64½	63⅝	63¾
Erie 2nd pfd.	5,600	41⅜	40¼	40½
Hocking Valley	....	....	....	72⅞
Hocking Valley pfd.	500	80	78½	78½
Illinois Central	1,400	128	126⅜	127
Iowa Central	....	....	....	18
Iowa Central pfd.	500	37½	35	37
Kansas City Southern	....	....	....	19
K. C. Southern pfd.	....	....	....	53⅝
Louisville & Nashville	2,400	104¾	103⅞	103¾
Manhattan L.	2,000	142½	141⅜	142
Metropolitan Securities	100	77½	77½	76
Metropolitan St. Ry.	10,500	108⅝	107¾	107¾
Minn. & St. Louis	....	....	....	57
M., St. P. & S. Ste. M.	200	61¼	60⅞	60⅝
Minn., St. Paul pfd.	100	119⅝	119⅜	119⅝
Missouri Pacific	13,200	90⅝	89¼	89⅝
Missouri, Kan. & Texas	600	17⅞	17⅝	17⅝
M., K. & T. pfd.	400	38½	38¼	37½
Nat'l Ry. of Mex. pfd.	500	38	37¾	37
New York Central	2,300	116	115	115¼
Norfolk & Western	3,200	57⅜	56¾	56¾
N. & W. pfd.	200	89	89	89
Ontario & Western	4,200	29⅝	29⅜	29¼
Pennsylvania	74,400	114⅞	114¼	114⅜
P., C. C. & St. Louis	100	61	60	60
Reading	13,600	42	41¼	41¼
Reading 1st pfd.	300	78⅝	77½	78¼
Reading 2nd pfd.	....	....	....	57½
Rock Island Co.	14,400	21¼	20¾	20¾
Rock Island Co. pfd.	1,500	61⅛	60¾	61
St. L. & S. F. 2nd pfd.	....	....	....	42½
St. Louis, S. W.	500	14	13⅝	14
St. Louis, S. W. pfd.	100	34	34	33½
Southern Pacific	44,600	45¼	44¼	44¾
Southern Railway	6,700	20⅝	20¼	20½
Southern Railway pfd.	1,700	84	83¼	83⅝
Texas & Pacific	2,700	23⅝	23¼	23½
Toledo, St. L. & W.	300	24	23¾	24
T., St. L. & W. pfd.	200	34½	34½	34⅝
Union Pacific	50,400	75¼	74⅝	74⅝
Union Pacific pfd.	....	....	....	88½
Wabash	1,300	19	18¾	18¾
Wabash pfd	6,700	35⅝	34⅞	35⅛
Wheeling & Lake Erie	500	16½	16	16½
Wisconsin Central	100	18⅝	18½	18
Wisconsin Central pfd	200	41¼	41½	40
Express Companies—				
Adams	....	....	....	222
American	....	....	....	185
United States	....	....	....	54
Wells-Fargo	....	....	....	203
Miscellaneous—				
Amalgamated Copper	22,400	47¼	46½	46⅞
Am. Car & Foundry	300	29	28¾	28¾
Am. C. & F. pfd.	300	71	70¼	70¾
American Cotton Oil	....	....	....	29
Am. Cotton Oil pfd.	....	....	....	83
American Ice	500	7⅜	7¼	7¼
American Ice pfd.	1,300	29⅜	29	29
American Linseed Oil	400	9	8¾	8⅝
Am. Linseed Oil pfd.	....	....	....	23½
American Locomotive	1,600	23¼	22	22
Am. Locomotive pfd.	100	82¼	82¼	82¼
Am. Smelting & Ref.	2,000	48¼	47¾	47⅞
Am. S. & R. pfd.	2,300	92	91	91⅝
Am. Sugar Refining	8,100	125⅜	124½	124⅝
Anaconda Mining Co.	300	44¼	44¼	44¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	41,300	42⅜	41¼	41⅝
Colorado Fuel & Iron	600	29¼	29	29
Consolidated Gas	1,600	194	192	192⅝
Corn Products	4,800	12⅜	12⅛	12⅛
Corn Products pfd.	....	....	....	67
Distillers' Securities	100	23	22	22¾
General Electric	600	164½	163	163⅝
International Paper	300	12	11⅝	11
Int'l Paper pfd.	....	....	....	44
International Pump	....	....	....	72½
Int'l Pump pfd.	....	....	....	74
National Lead	100	15	15	14⅝
North American	900	54¼	53½	53⅝
Pacific Mail	200	26⅝	26¼	26⅜
People's Gas	8,500	94¼	93½	93⅝
Pressed Steel Car	100	29⅝	29⅜	29
Pressed Steel Car pfd.	....	....	....	90
Pullman Palace Car	....	....	....	208
Republic Steel	700	7⅝	7½	7¼
Republic Steel pfd.	....	....	....	42½
Rubber Goods	500	19	19	18⅝
Rubber Goods pfd.	....	....	....	76
Tenn. Coal & Iron	3,500	38½	39	38
United States Leather	500	7¼	7	6⅞
U. S. Leather pfd.	600	78	77½	77½
United States Realty	....	....	....	93½
U. S. Realty pfd.	2,800	47⅝	46¾	46½
United States Rubber	300	12⅜	12½	12
U. S. Rubber pfd.	200	60¾	57½	59
United States Steel	8,300	11¼	11¼	11¼
U. S. Steel pfd.	31,700	57⅝	56⅝	57¼
Westinghouse Electric	1,100	160	160	159½
Western Union	200	89	89	88½
Northern Securities	....	....	....	89

Total sales for day.....592,700

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—		U. Shoe M. pfd.	93¾
Call loans	3½@4	U. S. Steel	11¾
Time loans	4½@5½	U. S. Steel pfd.	58½
Bonds—		West'house Com.	79
Atchison, Adj. 4s	88	Mining—	
Atchison 4s	96¾	Adventure	3
Railroads—		Allouez	3½
Atchison	66¼	Amalgamated	46⅝
Atchison pfd	89½	American Zinc	7¼
Boston & Albany	243	Atlantic	....
Boston & Maine	165	Bingham	19¼
Boston Elevated	138	C. & Hecla	445@450
Fitchburg pfd.	136	Centennial	16⅝
Mexican Central	16½	Copper Range	49⅝
N. Y., N. H. & H.	190	Daly West	20½
Pere Marquette	78	Dominion Coal	85
Union Pacific	74½	Franklin	7⅝
Miscellaneous—		Grancy	3¼
Am. Agric. Chem.	28⅝	Isle Royale	17½
A. A. Chem. pfd.	71	Michigan	11½
Am. Pneu. Tube	4¼	Mohawk	35¾
Am. Sugar	124½	Mont. C. & Coke	74
Am. Sugar pfd.	134	Old Dominion	24½
Am. Tel. & Tel.	122	Osceola	56
Am. Woolen	30¾	Parrot	22
Am. Woolen pfd.	95¾	Quincy	83
Dom. I. & S.	8½	Shannon	7¼
Edison Elec. Illu.	238½	Tamarack	90
Gen. Electric	165	Trinity	14½
Mass. Electric	18½	U. S. Mining	23
Mass. Elec. pfd.	72	U. S. Oil	8¾
Mass. Gas	90	Utah	39½
United Fruit	99	Victoria	3
U. Shoe Mach.	46	Winona	5¼
		Wolverine	70¾

*Ex-dividend.

Bond List.

U. S. R. 2s reg.	105	Man. Con. G. 4s	103¾
U. S. R. 2 scoup.	105¾	Mex. Cen. 4s	65
U. S. 3s reg.	106¼	Mex. C. 1st Inc.	13
U. S. 3s coup.	106¼	M. & St. L. 4s	96
U. S. n. 4s reg.	138½	M., K. & T. 4s	97⅜
U. S. n. 4s coup.	139½	M., K. & T. 2ds	77
U. S. old 4s reg.	106½	Mex. Nat'l Con. 4s	75
U. S. old 4s coup.	106¾	N. Y. C. G. 5½s	127½
Atchison, Gen. 4s	100¾	N. Y. C. Gen. 3½s	128
Atchison, Adj. 4s	88¾	N. P. 4s	103
Atlantic C. L. 4s	91⅞	N. P. 3s	71
B. & O. 4s	107½	N. A. W. Con. 4s	97⅝
B. & O. 3½s	89⅝	Oregon S. L. 6s	131¾
Can. of Ga. 5s	105	Pa. Conv. 3½s	108⅝
C. of Ga. 1st Inc.	67⅜	Reading Gen. 4s	95¾
C. & O. 4½s	101	St. L. & I. M. 5s	111¾
C. & A. 3½s	87¾	St. L. & S. F. 6s	121¾
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	98½	St. L. S. W. 1sts.	84⅝
C., M. & St. P. 4s	107	Seaboard A. L. 4s	69
C. & N. W. 7s	129½	So. Pacific 4s	89¾
C., R. I. & P. 4s	89⅝	So. Railway 5s	112⅝
C., R. I. & P. 5s	97½	T. & P. 1sts.	116
C., C. C. & St. L.	9	T., St. L. & W.	63¼
Chicago Ter. 4s	88	Union Pacific 4s	103⅝
Con. Tob. 4s	57⅜	U. P. Conv. 4s	94
Colo. & So. 4s	94¾	U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	73
D. & R. G. 4s	97¼	Wabash 1sts	115⅝
Erie prior lien 4s	97	Wabash Deb. B.	63¼
Erie Gen. 4s	84⅝	W. & L. E. 4s	86⅝
Fort Worth 1sts.	134½	Wis. Cen. 4s	93
Hock. Val. 4½s	104⅝	C. F. & I. 5s	70
L. & N. Un. 4s	99		

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Today's treas-ury statement shows: Available cash bal-ance, $225,811,286; gold, $112,264,451.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKET.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, March 16.—From the start, the sentiment in the wheat pit today was bear-ish. The initiative for the feeling of de-pression which permeated the day's trading was the unresponsive tone of the Liverpool cables, the foreign market being barely steady, notwithstanding the sharp advance here yesterday. The comparative weakness abroad was emphasized by predictions of rain or snow throughout the Southwest, where moisture is greatly needed. Owing to the bearish factors, there was a general selling movement at the opening, May being ¾ to ⅞c lower at 97@97⅛. July was down ⅝ to ¾c at 93⅝@93¾. Offerings found few purchas-ers, and as the session advanced prices stead-ily declined. The low point of the day was reached just prior to the close, when May touched 96¾ and July 90⅝. Final figures on May were 96⅞. July closed at 90⅝. A sharp break occurred in corn as a result of the decline in wheat, the weakness in the latter market stimulating an aggressive selling movement. The close found the market al-most at the low level. May opened ⅛ to ¾c lower, at 54@54¼, and closed at 53¼@53⅜. July closed at 50⅛@50⅜ or 1¼ to 1⅜c lower. Oats followed the lead of other grains. May closed near the bottom at 40¾c and July at 35⅛@35⅜. The weakness that developed in provisions was due to the early selling by commission houses. The break in grain prices and a heavy run of hogs, with lower prices at the yards, were the main factors. May pork closed ... lower. May lard 10 ... lower and May ribs 12½c lower.

The leading futures closed as follows:

	Closing.
Wheat, No. 2—	
May	96⅞
July (old)	92¾
July (new)	90⅝
September (old)	86
September (new)	84½
Corn, No. 2—	
May	53¾@53⅞
July	50⅛@50⅜
September	50
Oats, No. 2—	
May	40¾
July	38⅛@38⅜
September	33¼

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was quiet and steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 88@97; No. 2 red, 95¾@99; No. 2 corn, 51¾; No. 2 yel-low, 53¾; No. 2 oats, 39; No. 3 white, 41@43; No. 2 rye, 72; good feeding barley, 37@40; fair to choice malting, 46@52; No. 1 flax seed, 1.09; No. 1 northwestern, 1.16; prime timothy seed, 3.05; mess pork, per bbl., 12.75@13.97½; lard, per 100 lbs., 6.95@7.00; short ribs, sides (loose,) 4.87½@7.00; short clear sides, (boxed,) 7.25@7.37½; whisky, basis of high wines, 1.28; clover, contract grade, 11.35.

Grain Movements.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	31,100	12,400
Wheat, bushels	72,500	37,200
Corn, "	359,600	136,800
Oats, "	467,100	287,300
Rye, "	22,000	6,800
Barley, "	229,000	53,900

Dairy Markets.

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 14@23½; dairy, 13½@21; eggs, easy at mark, cases included, 15½@16; cheese, easy, 10½@11.

Chicago Live-Stock Market.

CHICAGO, March 16.—Closing: Cattle—Re-ceipts 22,000; Texans, steady to slow; good to prime steers, 5.25@5.80; poor to medium, 3.35 @5.00; stockers and feeders, 2.50@4.30; cows, 1.

THIRTY PEOPLE IMPLICATED

Entire Secret of the Mojave Lynching is Out.

Twelve Witnesses Have Made Full Confession.

Three Men in Jail—Grand Jury Will Act.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BAKERSFIELD, March 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The entire story of the Mojave lynching is now known. Twelve witnesses have confessed and told everything. Their testimony is on record.

About thirty persons are more or less implicated. Most of them are employed around Mojave, many of them in the railroad shops. They are none of them, except Cowan, charged with having had anything to do with the actual shooting.

Dist.-Atty. Laird is somewhat in doubt as to whether all the members of the mob, or only the leaders, should be prosecuted. The matter will probably be passed up to the grand jury for its decision. In the meantime no further arrests have been made, the principal culprits being already in custody. William Clancy and William O'Neil are in jail with Cowan.

William Cuddeback has been arrested and placed under bond.

William Jones, the hostler, who gave testimony at the Coroner's inquest, was arrested yesterday, but released. It was shown that he was in no way implicated in the crime.

"Doc" Wright, the fourth man for whom Justice Reddy issued a warrant on Sunday night, is a fugitive, and the officers are as yet unable to locate him.

For good reasons the District Attorney does not desire to divulge the names of witnesses. They are men employed in the railroad shops and yards at Mojave, and some are men of families, all desirous of continuing their employment. Mr. Laird did not order them arrested as witnesses. Trainmaster Trepanier vouched for their appearance when wanted.

According to the statement of the witnesses last night, Cummings was shot at the jail door by Cowan, who fired two shots. One of the witnesses said that the prisoner, wounded as he was, closed with him, and in the scuffle they fell to the ground with the witness on top. The negro continued to fight, and Cowan came with his rifle in hand, pointed it at the prostrate negro, and in a loud tone ordered Cummings to quit his struggling: "Stop your fighting, you —— nigger, or I'll blow your head off."

The witness said: "Don't do any shooting," adding that he did not want any killing done. When he heard the first shot he started to run away, but the negro grabbed him and he was obliged to struggle with him until the end of the tragedy.

From the statement of the witnesses, Dist.-Atty. Laird is of the opinion that the negro was struck by the second shot, and was struggling blindly with death when he seized one of the mob, and that he was a corpse when the mob applied the oil and feathers which were on the body when found. The informants described Cowan minutely and gave a detailed account of the affair, so that from the evidence adduced at the Coroner's inquest and the statements voluntarily made last night the District Attorney is convinced that Cowan is the man who did the killing.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

[The Times freely publishes the views of correspondents, without holding itself responsible for writers' opinions. Be brief, write plainly, state clearly. The space of 250 words, on the average, is sufficient for the expression of an idea.]

A Ukase from Garvanza.

GARVANZA Cal,
Mar. 15th 1904

Mr Editor
Los Ang. Times
Dear sir

You havent answerd my Question Yet

Has the President of the U. S. More Power than congress Say Look here this Pinhook Buisness has gon far enough You cant Get the American People to submit to the Zar of Rusia We or a free People Yet, I Wont submit to a Monark Let the American Eagle Scream at the Lyon Roar and we will Pull off the Bears Political head and Make Rusia a free and Indipendent Nation

Set the People Free

Say If Rusia Whips Japan It Would unbalance the Political Power of the World Ruin Labor & Spoil Freedom and Ruin the Protestant Churches of the us Say this this thing has Gon for enough You stop or theres Going to be trouble You cant Put this kind of a wet Blanket over the People

JOHN WEBB.

SOUTH AMERICAN BUND.

Five Republics from an Offensive and Defensive Alliance Against the United States.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW ORLEANS, March 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Alarmed at the grip secured by the United States on the Isthmus of Panama, five South American republics, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Bolivia and Ecuador, have formed an offensive and defensive alliance against the United States. This significant news was brought to this port today by passengers arriving from the isthmus and South America, and is believed to be absolutely reliable. The alliance was first projected about a year ago. Peru at that time was in the midst of a devastating revolution, and was seriously thinking of appealing to this country to establish a protectorate over her. Not until November, 1903, was the alliance completed.

The allies are declared to have offered to aid Colombia in subduing the rebellion in Panama. President Zelaya of Nicaragua gave $100,000 to Colombia's war fund.

UNDERWRITERS COMBINE.

PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—The Inquirer tomorrow will say that the National Board of Fire Insurance Underwriters at a meeting held in New York today came to an agreement with a convention of twenty representing insurance companies by which all fire-insurance companies in this country and all foreign companies represented here will form a combination. Uniform rates are to be fixed for the same class of risks in all cities, uniform legislation in all States and cities is to be advocated and all technical work of all the companies is hereafter to be done by a central board.

At Hot Springs, Ark., Marvin Hart was given the decision at the end of twenty rounds over Sandy Ferguson.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

George R. Parkin, representing the trustees of the will of Cecil Rhodes, sailed for New York yesterday from Southampton on the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, in connection with the holding of examinations in the United States and Canada for Rhodes scholarships at Oxford.

At Milwaukee several arrests were made yesterday on warrants covering indictments returned by the grand jury Tuesday evening. Among those arrested and the charges are the following: Building Inspector Michael Dunn, bribery; ex-Alderman Charles Cook, bribery; Alderman William Murphy, bribery; Supervisor William Sutton, bribery; former Court Clerk Otis Hare and Frank Keogh, printer, conspiracy; Frank Zimmelstein, deputy tax commissioner, conspiracy.

Edward Kerlin of Chicago has confessed to stealing hundreds of letters from mail boxes in Hyde Park in the last three months. He says he forged indorsements on checks and money orders and cashed them, chiefly in department stores. He was released from the Joliet penitentiary last October, at the expiration of a three-year sentence for robbing mail boxes. A bent pin attached to a piece of wire or a small stick with adhesive liquid were the only implements used by Kerlin. Following after the letter carrier, he quickly secured all the mail not at once removed from the boxes. "For three months I have averaged not less than $50 a day," he said.

Mrs. Hetty Green, America's richest woman, has joined the New York millionaire colony by purchasing a home on Upper Fifth avenue. She has in recent years maintained a legal residence in Hoboken, N. J., but lately has lived in a rented house in Fifth avenue, near Washington Square.

Answering a question in the House of Commons today, Colonial Secretary Lyttleton said the increasing export of sugar from the United States to Bermuda probably was due quite as much to the intimate commercial relations between the United States and Bermuda as to any bounty given by the United States.

The Tokio correspondent of the London Times cables that the last reports say that the Russians are occupying an area having a forty-mile base from Wiju to Chang Chong and extending south to the Pakchon River.

At Boston a Superior Court jury today returned a verdict in favor of Rev. Dr. E. A. Schell of Chicago, formerly general secretary of the Epworth League, in his suit for libel against Dr. Charles P. Hurst, editor, and the Boston Wesleyan Association, publishers of Zion's Herald. The jury fixed damages at $24,000.

INTENT ON ENTENTE.

Austria Has Firmer Grip on Macedonia Than Ever and Will Hold Sultan to Account.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, March 17.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Vienna correspondent of the Petit Parisienne says that Count Goluchowski, the Austrian Minister of Foreign Affairs, has authorized the publication of the following decision, which he made officially to the French, British and Italian Ambassadors:

"The Austrian entente on the subject of Macedonia is firmer than ever. A perfect understanding exists on the subject of the modus vivendi in Macedonia and of Turkey's application of the reforms proposed by the two powers and accepted by the Sultan. Russia and Austria are determined to use all their influence and even to resort to extreme measures to obtain the fulfillment of the Sultan's promises. The rumors that Austria is mobilizing troops are wholly unfounded."

NORTHWEST WANTS SETTLERS.

ST. PAUL, March 16.—Land dealers from ten States met in St. Paul today and organized the American Immigration Association of the Northwest, which will devote its energies to obtaining for prospective settlers in Northwestern States the most favorable inducements which are offered to settlers in Southwestern fields. Between 4000 and 6000 men were represented by the 300 delegates present. The new association will be incorporated in Minnesota and headquarters will be in St. Paul.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

WEDNESDAY, March 16, 1904.

Mattie W Hughes to N Jane Greer, lot 161, San Dimas, $100.

Ana Crabb and Mary D Crabb to Harold C Dewey, part lot 13, block 4, Crabb's subdivision Pomona, $10.

Mrs R C Talbott to Sarah J Rose, lot 68, Stephen's subdivision Beardsley tract, $10.

Sarah J Rose to J B Lancaster, lots 66 and 84, Stephen's subdivision Beardsley tract, $10.

James M Hayes and Harriet Ellen Hayes to Olivaretta C Alling, lot 23, Waverly tract, $10.

A G Strain, F O Cass and Caroline E Cass to Nina J McElroen, lot 91, Wiesendanger tract, $10.

Elbert Gardner and Ethel Gardner to John Felthouse, lot 1, Davis & Jullien's subdivision, $10.

State Bank and Trust Company of Los Angeles and Charles F Derby to Mrs A Marie Duff, part section 12, 2 South 14, $10.

Anna Carolina Meyer and Henry Meyer to Mrs Marie Duff, part section 12, 2 S 14, $1125.

Philip J Hummel and Emma Hummel to Beckie Callom, lot 19, Hummel's Main-street Boulevard tract, $800.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to George D Evans, reconveyance of property.

Same to Elsie M Halway, lots 6, 7, 8 and 9, Holly tract, $10.

Elsie M Holway to R W Poindexter, part lots 3 and 4, block 1, Wodsworth & Hollister tract, $2500.

J C Eymann to Paul A Crippen, lots 34, 35 and 36, P J Brannen tract, $10.

Harry Weiss, Carrie R Weiss, Thomas Weiss and Amelia Weiss to Richard F Blaisdell, lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, Blaisdell & Weiss tract, $10.

Ida M Cole, Dora A Long and H Mendenhall to O Sheldon, part section 29, 1 N 13, $1.

John F Staten to W H Dickson and J H Snaveley, surrender of all interest in contract to part section 29, 1 N 3.

John H Snaveley and Agnes Snaveley to W H Bosley, part section 29, 1 N 3, $10.

W H Bosley and Patty D Bosley to John H Snavely, lots 118 Golf Park tract, $10.

Mary Frances Gephard to Frances B Meyler and Minetta M Gephard, undivided one-third interest in block 14, Ord's survey, $10.

Frances B Meyler, first party, to and from Minetta M Gephard, second party, partition deed first party conveys to second party lot 10, block 14, Ord's survey; second party conveys to first party part lot 10, block 14, Ord's survey.

Sarah J Hurd to Alexander M Tason, lot 15, W G Benedict & Co's subdivision Painter & Ball tract, $500.

Viola F Stone to Leon M Popoff, lot 80, Johansen tract, $125.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Cora E Fresse, reconveyance of property.

Cora E Fresse and Willard A Fresse to F M Warrington, lot 8, block F, Morris Vineyard subdivision, $10.

Frederick W Westmeyer and Edith Westmeyer to C S Hoff, part lot 13, block O, Knob Hill tract, $10.

Patrick J McDonald and Carrie L McDonald to Mrs Elizabeth Jane Fenton and Mrs Maud E Boss, lot 148, Gridley & Dow's subdivision of Brigwalter tract, $2750.

Ellen B Squires and E E Squires to Margaret L Irvine, part lots G and H, Dr Hogan's subdivision, $600.

Land Improvement Association to M I Coughran, lots 4 and 7, block 53, Alamitos Beach, $10.

Louise G Maxwell, executrix of estate of Hugh L Maxwell, deceased, to J S Slauson, part Rancho San Antonio, beginning S 7 degs 12 m W 21.875 chains from NW corner lot 1, Steel Ranch subdivision.

Primo Company and J S Slauson to Clyde Wrathall, same property, $3250.

P M Warrington to Mary Walsh, lot 9, F McLaughlin's subdivision, $10.

O W Butler and Sarah S Butler to Abraham L Cohen and Henrietta Cohen, lot 30, Miller & Herriott's resubdivision, $2500.

Thomas A Reed and Mattie M Reed to Theodore T Crane and Henrietta D Crane, lot A, H T Bartram's subdivision, $10.

Clarence Clark to Charles Lange, lot 453, Hyde Park, $25.

Marvin A Hall and Mattie A Hall to Gamon F Thompson, lot 3, Lyman & Steven's subdivision, San Pasqual tract, $2400.

John McDonald and Emma McDonald to Marie Worthington, lot 21, H T Bartram's subdivision, $10.

E W Jones and Ellen S Jones to Judith M Waterman, part lots 11 and 12, block 4, East San Pedro, $10.

L T Gillett and Mary U Gillett to Elmer B Lisk, part lots 13, 14 and 15, block 27, Claremont, $400.

C Cabott and Edward Strasburg, lots 1 to 6 and 11, C Cabot's subportion of Rubio tract, and part lots 11, 12 and 13, Rubio tract, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Mary J Duvall, lots 60, 61, 64 and 65, Central avenue Home tract, and lots 283, 286 and 287, Central Avenue Home tract No. 2, $10.

R Henry C Green to Mary J Duvall, lots 61 and 64, Strong & Dickinson's Central avenue tract, $10.

Estate of Marion E Willey, deceased, decree of distribution to Jonas M Willey, Emma Hume, John M McPhail and Norman M Willey, lots 13 and 14, block 20, Burbank.

W S Bartlett and W E McVey to Elizabeth L Hopper, reconveyance of lot 2, block 1, Akin & Case's subdivision.

Elizabeth L Hopper and I B Hopper to Thomas J Hewitt, part lots 2 and 4, block 1, Akin & Case's subdivision, $10.

Estate of John Horsewood, deceased, decree distributing to Josephine Horsewood, William Horsewood, George Horsewood, Henry Horsewood and Belle Horsewood, lots 15 and 17, block 10, Bay View tract, Santa Monica.

Wesley Clark, E P Bryan, Sarah J Clark and Georgia Bryan to A T Jergins, lot 135, Clark & Bryan's Westmoreland tract, $10.

M J McDermott and Fannie M McDermott to May J Clay, lot 26, Harbor View subdivision of block 21, San Pedro, $10.

John J Herr to Robert E Larkins, lot 12, block E, Raymond Villa tract No 1, $10.

George H Peck, Jr, and Olive M Peck to W C Hall, lot 8, Peck's subdivision of block 7, Palos Verdes tract, $10.

Clemens Sachse and Selma Sachse to T J Henderson, lot 131, Wicks's subdivision of lots 304 and 305, South & Porter tract, east portion of Germain, & Archibald tracts, and part of Kercheval tract, $10.

E W Grannis and Nellie I Grannis to J C Hoover, lot 28, block 2, Washington-street tract, $100.

L W Pierson and Hilda Pierson to F C Bickenbach, lots 18, 19 and 20, Clay's subdivision of block 11, Carolina tract, $200.

George F Thompson and Ida M Thompson to Theodore C Hilbish, lot 14, Thompson Bros' subdivision San Gabriel Orange Grove Association lands, $10.

Wilmington Land Company and E Riveroll to Louis Forgue, lot 23, block 16, Bay View tract No 2, $10.

Park Land Company to V R J Chapman, lot 34, block 18, Huntington Park, $10.

Feliudas Goldmacher to May Goldmacher, part lot 15, block 27, East Los Angeles, $10.

Clara C Frick vs H D Vandeveer, administrator of estate of Thomas Gates, deceased, decree quieting title in plaintiff, lot 34, block 4, Homestead tract of Pioneer Building Lot Association.

William Anderson and Mary E Anderson to Harvey T Anderson, lot 8, block A, Strong & Dickinson's South Park tract, $10.

Oak Park Cemetery Association to Mrs E M Dezendorf, lot 1, block 56, Oak Park Cemetery, $25.

R D List and Iola R List to William R Blair, lot 26, Clara Gilmore tract, $500.

Mrs S E Garvin, trustee for C L Garvin, Charles L Garvin, Benjamin F Coulter, Alice W Coulter, to Miles S Gregory, lots 1 and 2, block 1, Hutchinson's tract, $10.

Ruthanna H Douglass and William H Douglass to Sarah Douglass, lot 5, block 11, Woolen Mill tract, $2000.

Louise Alexander to Mary E McKinney, lot 7, block 22, Park tract, $2800.

Union Trust and Realty Company to Mrs A L York, agreement to convey lot 7, block 8, Short Line Beach tract, $240. Elizabeth A Stalksmith, formerly A. L. York, to J C Floyd, assignment of above.

G P Huger to Emily M Keenan, lot O, block 18, and lots F and G, block 7, Addition No 1 to Monrovia tract, $15,750.

William H Dickinson and Charlotte M Dickinson to Theodore H Klager, lots 10 and 12, block 28, Angelen Heights, $10.

Mrs Myra Gridley and P D Gridley to city of Los Angeles, perpetual easement for excavation of tunnel and construction, maintenance and operation therein of an outfall sewer under following: Lots 77 and 80, Hyde Park tract, valuable consideration.

Louise Clawson to Josephine Ella Waterman, part lots 15, 17, 19, 21 and 23, block 11, Bay View tract, $10.

Theresa Alice Gedrichs and Virginia Vanderbilt to Pioneer Investment and Trust Company, lots 1 to 8, 15 to 23, and part lots 9 to 14, block L, and lots 7 to 11, 22 to 28, and part lot 5, block J; lots 7 to 14, 29 to 44, 59 to 66, and part lots 15 and 58, block 3; lots 7 to 14, 29 to 36, and part lot 15, block 4, Ysabella addition to Los Angeles, $100.

Pioneer Investment and Trust Company to A J Crookshank, same, $100.

Estate of Bertrand Riviere, deceased, decree distributing to John Peter Riviere, Louis Riviere and Natalie Riviere, one-fifth each; to Felicie Berges, Pierre Berges, Helen Berges and Cecelia Berbes, commencing at point 2.50 chains east of a stake on division line between lands of rancho Paso de la Tijera and lands formerly of Mathew Beouf, Marcus Daly and Margaret F Daly to United States of Aemirac, part section 10, 4 N 15.

Martin Stoll to Stena Herbst, lots 2 to 7, block B, Hollywood Homeside tract, $10.

F M Chaffee and M J Chaffee to Jennie McKinley, part lot 1, block 13, Colegrove, $425.

C B Greaser, trustee, to Dora L Larkin, lot 6, block 6, Le Mar's subdivision, Pomona, $10.

Marion Stones and Elizabeth Stones to Charles Gailliard, lots 7 and 8, block 6, Norwalk, $450.

Mrs Nancy E Pitzer to George Taylor, lot 22, block 29, Highland Park addition, $10.

West Adams Heights Association to Grace K Duryee, lots 8 and 9, block 4, West Adams Heights tract, $10.

Horace G Miller, individual, and as trustee, vs D F Wattle, administrator of estate of Kate P Kelsey, deceased, and William A Kelsey, decree reforming described in dead 1729-130, part lots 26 and 27, West End Terrace.

Louis Hazelwood Smith and Percy Hirst Smith to Charles Henry Cramer, part lots 9 to 12, block F, resubdivision part Densmore Villa lots, $10.

S F Owen, Rose D Owen, H H Sheets and Emily M Sheets to E L Ranney, part lot 14, of Northeast Pomona tract, $6000.

George Read and Mary E Read to Lydia Wiberg, sometimes known as Lydia E Wiberg, part lot 20, Hart's subdivision Pasadena, $1.

George Read and Mary E Read to Geraldine Gerrard and Hannah Fitzgerald, part lots 20 and 19, Hart's subdivision Pasadena, $1.

Bank of San Pedro to Mrs Sarah W Jeter, lots 11 and 12, block C, Peck's subdivision of blocks A, B and C, Carolina tract, San Pedro, $10.

George H Peck, Jr, and Olive M Peck to W D Nunamaker, lot 16, block 6, Rudeonida tract, San Pedro, $10.

William F Brown, Mary M Brown, John Cawver and Mary J Chawner to Margaret V Meinerd, lots 34, 23 and 66, Thornton tract, $1500.

Virona Timone and John Schmitt to James M Baker, lot 22, block U, Glendora, $775.

Charles M Stimson vs city of Los Angeles, decree quieting title in plaintiff, lot 23, Goodwin tract.

Guy K Woodward and Lillian M Woodward to Etta Harding, undivided one-third interest in lot 6, Barnhart, Patrie, Crawford & Sawyer's subdivision, $1.

John R Haynes and Dora Haynes to Thresee Taylor, lot 13, block 7, Howes tract, $10.

William H Cook and Jennie Cook to David F Smythe, lots 31, 35 and 39, Paterson tract, $10.

H L Bleecker and Katharine G Bleeker to Kate A E Johnson, lots 1 to 4, 11 to 14, and part lots 5 and 15, block 8, Pasadena Highland tract, $1.

Abbot Kinney, A R Fraser, G M Jones and H R Gage to Philip F Ebert, lot 13, block 5, Crescent Bay tract, $625.

D C Hammell to Oliver S Frambes, lot 4, E A Miller's subdivision part Workman & Hellman's subdivision, $225.

Redondo Improvement Company to Fred A Densmore, lots 9 and 10, block L, Raymond Villa tract, No 1, $10.

Adelbert B Glidden and Carrie A Glidden to B G Deane, part lots 10, 11 and 12, Benedict & Son's subdivision, Painter & Ball tract, $10.

Francis Koch and Fred F Koch to E M Hamilton, lots 7 and 8, block C, Mountain View tract, $10.

John R Althouse and Martha Althouse to Nellie J Everett, part lots 52 and 53, Miller & Herriott's resubdivision, $10.

Frank F Rooch and Anna J Rooch to Charles Wellington Wilson, lot 5, block 22, Electric Railway Homestead Association tract, $25.

Los Angeles Realty Syndicate to Earl F Law, lot 21, block C, Dayton Heights tract, $15.

A Karnofsky and Ida Karnofsky to Herman W Hellman, lot 19 and part lot 21, block V, Aliso tract, $700.

Beach Land Company to J V Wachtel, lot 4, block 18, Playa del Rey townsite, $900.

Estate of Lavinia N Harris, deceased, decree distributing to Helen E Ellsworth, Lee A Whisler, Caroline Smalley, Ellie Hynes, Ruby Davenport, John K Maxson, Ava Campbell, Osta L Deardorff, Geneva Cloyd, Frances Maxson, Willie May Maxson, D A Maxson and W De Witt Maxson, lot on west side of Los Angeles street.

J A Barrows and C S Barrows to city of Los Angeles, perpetual easement for excavation of tunnel and construction, maintenance and operation therein of an outfall sewer, under lots 5, 8 and 9, Hyde Park tract, valuable consideration.

Joseph Goestenkohrs and Louisa Goestenkohrs to Claude F Hale, lots 5 and 6, Bonnie Brae tract, $10.

O E Dickey and Manuela Dickey to Joseph Goestenkohrs, lot 14, block D, Nadeau Orange tract, $10.

Rosedale Cemetery Association to Mrs Ellen Wallace, part lot 261, section H, Rosedale Cemetery, $40.

Rosedale Cemetery Association to Mrs Ellen Wallace, agreement to care for part lot 261, section H, Rosedale Cemetery, $25.

Herbert D Witherell and Helen E Witherell to Charles M Stimson, lot 119, Victor Heights tract, $10.

David J Thomas to C G Haymond, lot 6, Field & Booth's addition to Monrovia, $10.

Wesley Clark, E P Bryan, Sarah J Clark and Georgia Bryan to C C Loomis, lot 58, Clark & Bryan's Westmoreland tract, $10.

Paul A Crippen and Ella E Crippen to Charles O Goodwin, lots 24, 25 and 26, Brannen tract, $10.

Eugene F Ganahl to John Zeller, lot 36, block 2, Highland tract addition No 1, $10.

John D Hewitt and N Mabel Hewitt to J J Phelps, lot 16, block 20, Electric Railway Homestead Association, $10.

Henry Rowan and Buena Vista Rowan to George G Davis and Delina Davis, part lot 41, Alamitos tract, $10.

A E Pomeroy and Florence A Pomeroy to F N Hubbard, part block 2, State-street tract, $10.

W L Cuthbert and Chloe N Cuthbert to Charles G Mullen, part lot 2, block 19, Long Beach, $10.

Albert Mercer and Wacil R Mercer to A R Kirkwood, part lot 3, block 9, range 4, Wilmington, $10.

M L Wicks, Jr, to Wilhelm Balzer, lot 2, block 13, Angeleno Heights, $200.

W L Cuthbert and Chloe N Cuthbert to Mary E Mullen, part lot 2, block 19, Long Beach, $10.

C F V Watson to Walter M Brown, lot 96, Salt Lake Depot tract, $10.

Estate of Elmira Willits, deceased, final decree distributing to John F Hawk, part lot 11 and all lot 12, block 10, Compton; to Enos M Willits, Hettie E Rector, Christopher C Willits, Martha E Hawk, Meiomo Hashima, Vashii N Lyman and Dora Hayes, any other property.

John R Haynes and Dora Haynes to W I Hollingsworth, undivided one-half interest in lots 1, 2 and 3, Mills's subdivision of block 63, Ord's survey, $10.

Ira G Ford to Mary Viola Hastings, lot 11, Briggs's subdivision of Orange Slope tract, $1.

Hermosa Beach Land and Water Company to B Hopkins, lot 5, block 86, second addition to Hermosa Beach, $10.

Sarah M Northcote and Ernest O Northcote to Patrick Sheehy, lots 1 to 15 and 18 to 28, block G, Fountain tract, $5000.

George G Force and Emma H Force to Ernest M Clark, lot 4, block 3, Brearley & Sinsabaugh tract, $10.

Ora I Simonds and Solon D Simonds to W H Ward, part lot 24, Baird's Pasadena Short Line tract, $10.

Bank of San Pedro to G H Jennings, lot 1, Peck's subdivision of block 54, San Pedro, $700.

Maud Johnson to Elbert E Johnson, part block M, Painter & Ball tract, $10.

Total, $86,462.

MORTGAGES.

N Jane Greer to Alice Pierce, lot 161, San Dimas, 2 years, 10 per cent, $500.

W A Caldwell and Paula Caldwell to Charles L Pinney, lot 9, block 119 Angeleno Heights; 2 years, 10 per cent, $800.

W J Kingswell and Kate Kingswell to Southern California savings Bank, lots 5 to 10, 34 to 38, block C, and lots 7, 8 and 9, block D, Edgemont Terrace, 2 years, 11 per cent, $1500.

Richard P Blaisdell to D K Dickinson, lot 4, Blaisdell & Weiss tract, 2 years, 9 per cent, $2500.

Richard K Mantay to O D Sheldon, part section 29, 2 S 13, 2 years, 9 per cent, $600.

W H Bosley and Patty D Bosley to John H Snavely, part section 29, 1 N 3, 1 year, 9 per cent, $500.

Mary A Irwin, sometimes known as Mary Irwin, and Harvey J Irwin to John I Dillis, lot 1, block C, Bonnie Brae tract, 1 year, 9½ per cent, $2700.

L S Harnden and Gertrude Harnden to F M Foote, lot 120, Ford tract, 3 years, 10 per cent, $1200.

M I Coughran and C E Coughran to Citizens' Savings Bank of Long Beach, lots 6 and 7, block 52, Alamitos Beach townsite, 3 years, 10 per cent, $2000.

Clyde Wrathall et Primo Company, part rancho San Antonio, 1, 2 and 3 years, 9 per cent $2416.66, $2416.66, $2416.66, $6250.

John A Burbaw and Emma J Burbaw to S T Davison, part lot 14, block E, M D Painter's subdivision, 3 years, 9 per cent, $500.

Marie Worthington and W H Worthington to John McDonald, lot 21, H T Bartram's subdivision, 1, 2 and 3 years, 9 per cent, $100, $150, $250.

Judith M Waterman and Jess F Waterman to Security Savings Bank, part lots 11 and 12, block 4, East San Pedro, 2 years, 9 per cent, $700.

Elmer E List to Mutual Building and Loan Association of Pomona, Cal, part lots 13, 14 and 15, block 21, Claremont, 8 years, 6 per cent, $1200.

Mary J Duvall and Richard Duvall to Joseph Dutcher, lots 60, 61, 64 and 65, Central-avenue Home tract; lots 284, 285 and 287, Central-avenue Home tract, No 2; Lots ... and 51, Strong & Dickinson's Central-avenue tract, 2 years, 10 per cent, $3000.

Roy E James to Mrs Emma M R Schlosser, part lot 3, block 34, Terminus Homestead tract, 3 years, 10 per cent, $1000.

G V Hale and Lucie E Hale to Mary E Coahran and Daniel Coahran, lot 13, block 44, Burbank, 12 months, 7 per cent, $400.

Rebecca Stokes to Flora Hatton, lot 6, block 8, Le Mar's subdivision, 3 years, 11 per cent, $200.

Mrs Clara Giddings to Nancy A Paley, part lot 4, L W Gidding's tract, 3 years, 9 per cent, $400.

Charles Gailliard to C H Sherlock, lots 7 and 8, block 6, Norwalk, 1 year, 8 per cent, $350.

A T Jergins to Wesley Clark and E P Bryan, lot 135, Clark & Bryan's Westmoreland tract, interest 7 per cent., $2000.

Frankie S Veasey to Wesley Clark and E P Bryan, lot 94, Clar & Bryan's tract, 3 per cent., $25.

W Dawson Russell and Jennie Russell to Frank A Marston, lot 4, M Fish's resubdivision, 2 years, 9 per cent., $4000.

F S Forbes and Cora E Forbes to German American Savings Bank, part lot 197, McDonald tract, 1 year, 9 per cent., $1000.

David P Smythe to William H Cook, lots 31, 35, and 39, Peterson tract, 3 months, 3 years, 9 per cent., $200, $2500.

Nellie J Everett to John B Althouse, part lots 52 and 53, Miller & Herriott's resubdivision, 90 days, 9 per cent. $2500.

Robert E Larkins and Elfreda A Larkins to Samuel W Ferguson, lot 12, block 22, Raymond Villa tract No. 1, 1 year, 9 per cent., $425.

W B Colton and S S Colton to Richard Kidson and Sarah A Kidson, lot 14, Gardena tract, 8 months, 8 per cent., $2500.

Melissa A Cronkhite and Nelson Cronkhite to Herbert J Miles and Minnie D Miles, lots 10 and 11, block 24, West End University addition, three years, 8 per cent, $2800.

Minnie F Chalmers and J K Chalmers to Pearl L Spinks, lot 15, block E, Workman Park tract, Boyle Heights Insts, 10 per cent, $1600.

Belle V Hill to JJ Malone, lots 32 and 33, block C, Elliott's Ninth-street tract, 3 years, 11 per cent, $1500.

Charles H Cook and Mariana Cook to Mariana Cook, guardian of Clarence W Cook and Mary Edith Cook, lot 23, block D, Montague tract, 1 year, 7 per cent, $857.

C C Loomis to Wesley Clark and E P Bryan, lot 58, Clark & Bryan's Westmoreland tract, Insts, 3 per cent, $2500.

May Geldmacher to Louisa Warfield, part lot 15, block 23, East Los Angeles, 3 years, 7 per cent, $500.

Fannie L Keith to Theresa Belcher, lot 12, block 138, Long Beach, 2 years, 10 per cent, $500.

Wilhelm Balzer to M L Wicks, Jr, lot 2, block 13, Angeleno Heights, 1 year, 1 per cent per month, $50.

Patrick Sheehy and Catharine Sheehy to Sarah M Northcote, lots 1 to 15 and 18 to 28, block G, Florentine tract, 1 year, 7 per cent; nine notes of $400 each, one note of $200, $3800.

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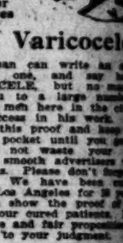

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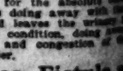

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By this we mean specific blood poison, urethral inflammation, stricture, piles, ulcers and swellings. We treat these diseases of men against neglect of careless and unreliable methods for treating them, which often result in stricture, a very serious disorder. Patients who have had treatment by drug clerks are in a very dangerous condition. Do not experiments, and consult a specialist under no circumstances be induced to take the cheapest and best course is to go direct to an able specialist who has the knowledge and experience necessary to diagnose your case exactly the right thing at the right time. You thus avoid many complications, which might threaten your entire treatment become a lasting source of annoyance, oftentimes assuming a dangerous character. Every patient under my care is thoroughly cured before he is discharged.

All who come to us receive honorable treatment. Consultation and examination free.

Contagious Blood Diseases

May be inherited or contracted. When the system becomes tainted with poison it may manifest itself in many ways. Ulcers, sores, scrofula, eruptions, painful joints, skin eruptions, copper-colored spots on the body, little pimples in the mouth, swollen and inflamed throat, falling of hair, decay of flesh and bones—these symptoms are only a few of many that indicate to you to take advantage of the special treatment we offer, which will completely eradicate the least taint of poison from the blood. You are cordially invited to call and see us in person, and we will give you such advice as will be for the best interests of your condition. Our treatment for diseases acquired through twenty years of arduous work, and is the result of close study of the poison. It contains no mercury or potash, and goes to the very core of the disease.

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Its Cause and Cure

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[NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

DRIVING CLUB FOR PASADENA.

GENTLEMEN'S ORGANIZATION IS WELL STARTED.

Stalking Clark's Scent Keen Enough to Detect Fruit no Matter How Cleverly Wrapped to Conceal it. Johnson-Gilman Wedding—Tigers Win Basket-ball Game.

PASADENA, Office of The Times, No. 36 South Raymond Avenue, March 17.—Preliminary steps were taken last night at a meeting held at the office of Dr. L. H. Medici de Biron for the organization of a gentlemen's driving club. It is the intention to hold matinees at Tournament Park, in which all gentlemen are invited to participate. Only owners of horses that have not been marked in professional racing will be admitted to the organization.

About thirty horsemen were present last night, and a committee was appointed to draft articles. Dr. Medici de Biron was elected chairman of the meeting. Speeches were made by W. R. Osborne, a horseman of Michigan, Col. W. Whitney, Dr. L. W. Parks and Dr. Medici de Biron. "Jack" Baldwin also signified his intention of participating in the meeting as the representative of E. J. Baldwin, who is heartily in favor of the project, but was unavoidably detained at the ranch. He sent assurances of his hearty co-operation in any action taken.

The following well-known horsemen were interested themselves in the movement and were present last night: C. Green, Charles Frost, Dr. A. Ellis, A. W. Parke, W. C. Martin, C. Marshall Mitchell, E. O. Fawcett, B. T. Cresap, W. J. Osborne, F. Williams, Geo. Stanley, Charles Hammond, J. W. Wilson, Fred Green.

LOS ANGELES TIGERS WIN.

Basket ball was fast and furious at the armory court last night between the Los Angeles Tigers, from Turner Hall, and the local Y.M.C.A. team. The Tigers won 25 to 19 in favor of the visitors.

There was a rough and tumble go, owing to a lack of practice on the part of the players. Many fouls were made. The line-up follows:

Los Angeles—Retzer and Gomber, forwards; Beerbaum and Mallory, guards; Golding, center.

Pasadena Y.M.C.A.—Chapman and Tyler, forwards; Owen and Cochran, guards; Keeling, center.

CLARK'S SMELLER.

Clark has one qualification which a sheriff clerk needs and needs badly, and that is in Southern California, and especially in Pasadena. Mail Clerk Clark of the Pasadena postoffice undoubtedly has a wonderful degree. This is the way he tells, without the aid of an X-ray, what kind of stuff contained in the mail bags which pass through his hands. It certainly is a wonder.

Almost every day Clark reports to Postmaster Wood with a package of oranges, lemons or flowers. Some charmed tourist has evidently found himself will surprise a snow-bound or frost-bitten friends or relative back East.

"I don't does it, I can't tell," said Postmaster Wood the other day, "unless I am a smeller."

Clark's nose is unmailable, but never misses but some tourist tries to get through Uncle Sam's postal service. And it seems that most of the tourists know they are breaking the law when they go to all sorts of ingenuity to disguise the packages. On the postmaster's desk now is a huge box, nearly as large as a football, neatly stowed in a box and wrapped in several thicknesses of brown paper. There was scarcely a doubt in it, but Clark smelled it, and it was confiscated.

The package fruit was not the best for the mail clerk's keenness of smell, for somebody had purchased a miniature hand satchel, stacked it full of five little tangerine oranges, wrapped it carefully, and placed it in a box, almost hermetically sealed. It didn't get by the mail clerk, though.

SOCIETY NOTES.

The marriage of Miss Myra A. Johnson to Frank Gilman of Los Angeles was solemnized yesterday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Johnson of Grant avenue. The ceremony was performed in the presence of relatives and close friends. The drawing-room where the couple were united was decorated with white roses and callas; the hall and bride roses were used in the dining-room, where a supper was served after the ceremony. The bride wore a simple gown of white and carried bride roses. Mr. and Mrs. Gilman left last evening for Coronado, where they will spend the honeymoon, and will reside in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Victor Caldwell of Chicago arrived in Pasadena yesterday to spend two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood, who have rented a bungalow on Palmetto Drive. Mrs. Caldwell was formerly Miss Nellie Hugus, daughter of the late John W. Hugus. Mrs. Carroll was Miss Nettie Hugus. Miss Louise Hugus of the Raymond House, Los Angeles, is visiting here with her sisters.

Mrs. H. M. Lutz of South Fair Oaks avenue, entertained at dinner last evening. Covers were laid for twelve. Miss Pauline Lutz is expected to give an anteprandial reception in honor of Miss Vera Lutz, who, on Tuesday, has been obliged to leave the project owing to the illness of her bride-elect.

The members of the Shakespeare Club will entertain this evening with a formal reception at Hotel Green, at which the members of the Shakespeare Club will be guests of honor. Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge M. Fowler will entertain friends at dinner this evening in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Lyman Abbott.

C. C. Green and party, who left Monday morning in his private car Arcadio, returned yesterday afternoon. The party included Col. and Mrs. C. Green, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dunn, and Mrs. J. H. Brooks, Mrs. Bassett, J. H. Brooks, Miss Alhadena Green and Josephine Green, Messrs. Harry Zier and Fred Zier, Jr.

ADVERTISE PASADENA.

The Board of Trade is getting out a booklet which will contain interesting matter about the Crown of the Valley, to be more elaborate than anything previously issued and 50,000 copies are to be printed. The folder will be closed, with flaps, a good size for the pocket, and will contain twenty-four pages, two-thirds of the space being devoted to pictures of public buildings, handsome residences, views in the neighborhood, etc. The remaining pages will be devoted to descriptive matter. The books will be sent to the East and particularly to St. Louis Fair. President Boynton began the work last fall, but had to halt in it on account of preparations for the Tournament of Roses. Now Secretary Coolidge is getting busy and hopes to have the issue from the printers along in May.

ALTADENANS REST.

Altadenans who had hopes of belonging to a full-fledged city, have had to postpone partaking of that pleasure for awhile. It may come later, surely will, in fact, in the natural course of events, but not this season. The snag was struck when a bit of preliminary census-taking was tried. It showed that the proposed limits of incorporation do not contain the requisite 500 voters.

BITS OF NEWS.

Y.M.C.A. members are considering their annual outing which will probably be at White's Landing, Catalina Island, in July. A subscription of $50 has been made by a man who makes the proviso that the camp be in an isolated spot, out of the way of temptations of civilization.

The "dinky" cars are to be removed from the Altadena electric line but will be retained on the loops so long as travel is not too heavy. That is the electric company's response to the protests of citizens.

City Trustee Gibbon of Ocean Park and Dr. D. W. Murphy of Los Angeles, made an inspection of Pasadena's sewer farm on Tuesday. Ocean Park is thinking of doing likewise with its sewage.

On Friday evening the local Eastern Star Lodge will entertain State Grand officers.

The Lake Avenue Congregational church has accepted plans of Architect Driscoll for a new edifice which will be 103 feet long with an average width of sixty feet. Work will be begun as soon as possible.

St. Andrew's Roman Catholic church will observe St. Patrick's day with special services.

One hundred and twenty-two dollars was realized at the auction by the guests of Hotel Maryland Tuesday night for the benefit of the Children's Training Society.

Frank W. Griffith, aged 24 years, died on Tuesday at No. 427 South Marengo avenue. The remains were sent to his home, Granite, Ill.

The lecture on World's Fair sculpture by Miss Sterrett of Troop Institure by Miss Sterrett of Throop Institevening, March 24.

At Hotel Green last evening, H. E. Earle, presented Forrest Dabney Carr in the song recital, "Ellland." The affair was enjoyed by a large number of music lovers.

Artists' materials at Wadsworth's. Wedding invitations at Leonard's. Cut Flowers at Glasscock's.

SAN PEDRO.

NELSON ALSO WITHDRAWS.

SAN PEDRO, March 16.—Thomas Nelson, a candidate for one of the offices of City Trustee to be filled at the municipal election April 11, authorized the announcement of his withdrawal from the contest this afternoon. This leaves three candidates in the field for the two offices to be filled. They are George H. Peck, president of the Bank of San Pedro, N. W. Tilton, now a member of the board, and W. C. Hill of the San Pedro Lumber Company. It is not expected that any other candidates will present themselves, as only a few days remain in which to file petitions.

The Board of City Trustees at its meeting last night considered the advisability of repealing the ordinance recently adopted consolidating the three voting precincts into one. The registration has grown remarkably since the election two years ago, and it is feared that all the electors cannot vote in one precinct. Last election there were 546 votes cast, but this year the registration will exceed 1000. In order for two clerks, two inspectors and two judges to handle so many ballots, a vote would have to be registered each minute, not taking out any time for challenges and delays.

The board will meet tonight to decide the question of a second precinct and it is probable that one will be established. The cost of doing so will be about $100.

HARBOR TOWN JOTS.

The San Pedro Humane Society met at the City Hall Monday night and planned a vigorous campaign in its particular field of endeavor.

The tug Warrior arrived here this afternoon having in tow the British ship Thirimier, from Port Los Angeles. This is the second shop brought from that port to San Pedro within a month, the other being the American ship Bangalore. The Thirimier will be lightered in the outer harbor sufficiently to allow her to come over the bar and will then be discharged at the Southern Pacific wharf.

Gas is in prospect here for an early date. F. M. Percival, local manager of the Edison Gas and Electric Company, says that the machine for the gas plant was shipped today and will arrive during the week. It is expected that the plant will be in operation by April 1, and will have a capacity of 35,000 cubic feet, sufficient for supplying a city of 15,000 people. A gang of men is at work laying mains.

Enormous catches of fish, principally halibut and barracuda, are being made here from the launches and the fleet of Italian sailboats. Local dealers report that there is a large demand for fish as they are very scarce at all points along the coast, with the exception of San Pedro.

EL MONTE.

NEWLY-WEDDED PAIR.

EL MONTE, March 16.—Clarence Crist and bride arrived in El Monte this morning, and will be at home to their friends in Mr. Crist's new cottage in the eastern part of town. Mr. Crist, one of El Monte's popular young men, was married Monday evening to Miss Grace Potts of Los Angeles. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. John Wittlinger, No. 970 East Thirty-second street. Mr. and Mrs. James Cleminson, Hugh Cleminson and Matie Olmstead of El Monte attended the wedding, Miss Olmstead and Mr. Cleminson acting as attendants.

Joseph Dill and family of Preston, Iowa, are guests at the home of Mrs. Dill's father, J. G. Warren, at Mountain View. Mr. Dill will make his home in El Monte.

ALHAMBRA.

BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET.

ALHAMBRA, March 16.—The first annual meeting and complimentary banquet of the Alhambra Board of Trade will be held at Stimson Hall on Thursday evening.

The City Trustees have ordered the grade and curb line of Main street, from east to west to be established at once. Also the sar work on Garfield avenue from the northern city limits to the Southern Pacific Railroad main line.

LYMAN ABBOTT TO STUDENTS.

GIFTED EDITOR'S ADDRESS AT POMONA COLLEGE.

Tells of the Awakening of the Orient and the Difficult Problem that Confronts us as a Nation. Labor and Capital and the Distribution of Wealth.

CLAREMONT, March 16.—The chapel of Holmes Hall was filled to overflowing this morning to listen to the address of Dr. Lyman Abbott, editor of the Outlook. Notice of the address had been spread over the valley, and large numbers of people assembled from the neighboring towns. Dr. Abbott said:

"I came out to California for purposes of study; I want the opinion of men on this Coast on the great questions of the day. It is my desire to direct my remarks to the students in particular, and others of my audience may listen or sleep as they may prefer.

"You students are entering upon an age, the importance of which cannot be known, and it is you college men and women who are to be the natural leaders—leaders in politics, sociology, education and religion and a clear conception of what that leadership involves, is vital.

"In a few years the Panama Canal will be connecting the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, bringing the United States into even closer relations than ever before with the great Orient.

CHINESE AWAKENING.

"There are 400,000,000 Chinese who have been asleep, according to our point of view, who are now being awakened. That is one thing war does—it wakes people up. These millions are now living on rice, a too small diet and as civilization steps in they will need and want better food, and more of it; this will mean a tremendous demand on the wheat and corn fields of the United States. All these needs of the awakening Orient will make new and gigantic demands on this country, and innumerable teachers and preachers and merchants will be wanted to meet the emergency, and the question is, can we do it—no, not we, but you; you who are coming onto the stage of national action. In considering this relation with the Chinese it would be well for us to learn a little of their patience and contentment, as well as to teach them our aspiration, ambition, intelligence and push.

"We cannot be bound in the present by the rules and maxims of 100 years ago; America of the twentieth century is not the America of the nineteenth century. The original founders of our nation had not the faintest glimmering of an idea of what their country would become. The greater the nation, the more it has to learn, the greater its responsibilities; and thus the duties resting on our shoulders are greater than those our fathers had to bear. It is not enough that the sons be equal to their fathers—they must be greater. The reward of solving one difficult problem, is the ability to solve a new and more difficult one.

SOME GREAT PROBLEMS.

"Now, let us see what some of these problems are; I will not attempt to discuss or argue them, but simply hold them up to you as problems that must be solved by you, if our nation is to stand.

"First—A kingdom divided against itself cannot stand. If the North and South, the East and the West are to be wrangling with each other in jealousy and hatred, our country cannot exist as it was founded. A man who does aught to arouse one section of the country against another section is a traitor to the common cause and should be dealt with accordingly.

"Second—The industrial problem. Our fathers solved the problem of slavery and the problem of the relation of the States to the Federal government, but they have left us still much to do. Labor and capital must learn to recognize each other. In solving this problem of class distinction we must observe the fundamental principle of this country—democracy. America is democratic in its government, education and religion; the public decide for themselves as to every matter of social or political life, and in this fact lies the solution of the industry problem. Gentlemen, our industries must be democratized; if different small bodies of men are to control all our domestic necessities, where goes our democracy? I am not arguing for State ownership of anything, but merely stating the problem which you must solve. The democratizing of industry means the distribution of wealth; the problem is no longer that of accumulating wealth, but of distributing it. Men are continually writing in the papers erroneous and malicious statements in regard to this matter. I find no text so hard to obey as this 'Honor all men.' It is hard for me to honor some of these writers; they claim that wealth is not being distributed.

WEALTH OF THE PEOPLE.

"Look at these figures: One-half of the people of the United States own the real estate on which they live; there's nothing like that in all the outside world. Over one-quarter of the people of our country have property invested in savings banks. Fifty years ago the negro of Virginia did not even own himself; today he owns $17,000,000 worth of taxable property in that State. Can we not see in these figures a tremendous distribution of wealth, even within our own day?

"The labor problem can never be solved as long as one set of men owns the tools, and another set uses them; when all those connected with one industry become together owners and users, then will come the harmony and union which have been so long striven for.

"We, as a nation, have come into the great brotherhood of nations, and if we are to take our place we must know how to have the right dealings with the other nations; we must learn to respect other peoples. We are too much like the man of whom it was said, 'He is a self-made man and worships his creator.' There are other forms of religion in the world entitled to our highest consideration and respect. Our greatest difficulty is too little respect and too much Anglo-Saxon conceit. The so-called lower foreign nations have much for us to learn, and we should not ignore nor overlook this fact. It is the quality of respect that has made the diplomacy of John Hay so great. It is the fact that the United States showed a respect for the Chinese nation and treated China as a nation, that gave to us a treaty for open ports in Manchuria—a treaty that guns and fleets could never have given us.

"The Indian is absolutely independent; he is his own tailor, blacksmith, carpenter and butcher—he makes everything he wears or uses, and is entirely independent. We are the reverse—we are none of us independent; each one has different possessions and we trade our commodities, the one for the other.

"So here, students, are four problems which must be solved by you: How to unify our nation; how to bring industry to the right standard; how to develop mutual respect; how to develop interdependence in politics, commerce and religion."

CATALINA ISLAND.

PEBBLY STRAND DRIFT.

AVALON, March 16.—J. E. Enwright and wife, J. C. Strong and wife, Mrs. Williams and Mr. Tranther of Butte, Mont., W. H. Strong and wife, Miss Pearl Rankin, Miss Elizabeth Rankin and Mrs. J. L. Berry of Los Angeles are at the Bay View.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Burnside of Los Angeles returned home today.

Capt. William Banning entertained the County Supervisors today by driving them to the Isthmus.

Horace Kruse of Denver was a guest of J. Jory Nestell yesterday. He has gone to Los Angeles, but will return here for an xtended stay.

Mrs. F. Roth-Krupp of Frankfort-on-Main, Germany, is at the Metropole.

John Forman, instructor at the golf links will leave in a few days for the East, having prior to his coming here last fall, contracted with the Warren Golf Club of Warren, Pa., for the summer season.

R. J. Cope arrived in the bay yesterday with a new power boat which he has had built at San Pedro.

George Walters, a retired capitalist of Waterloo, Iowa, and wife, and A. R. Adams of Emmetsburg, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Paige of Painsville, O., are at the Metropole.

W. P. Hunt and family of St. Louis and Richard Schoneberg and wife, with Misses Anna and Hattie Krassalt, of Milwaukee, are at the Grand View.

DOLGEVILLE.

NEW MANUFACTURING TOWN.

DOLGEVILE, March 16.—The completion of the felt factory and the manufacturing industries that are clustering around it, will make this a most important suburb of Los Angeles. The factory buildings are already hives of industry, hundreds of men being employed in refitting the interior, and installing new machinery. During the past week fifteen carloads of material for the factory have been unloaded, and still more coming. Expert operators are now at work turning out samples of felt shoes. In about six weeks the manufacture will be sufficient to supply orders from all parts of the country. By that time there will be a large increase in the number of workmen, many of whom will come direct from the old Dolgeville felt factory in New York State. The lower building, formerly occupied by the San Gabriel Wine Company, will be used exclusively for the manufacture of felt.

SALE OF LOTS.

The sale of lots in Dolgeville for the land company, by S. J. White & Co., makes a remarkable showing. They have sold 190 lots, 50x200, aggregating the sum of $66,000, in a little over thirty days. Lots are now being sold in the first, second and third subdivisions. A large crew of graders has arrived and is in camp. They are to commence work this week grading streets for the second and third subdivisions. There are now six street crossings of the Pasadena branch of the Southern Pacific Railway in Dolgeville. A large gang of workmen is engaged in ballasting the electric railway track through Dolgeville to Shorb.

MAKING STEEL PIPE.

The Tallerday Manufacturing Company, which has put in a large plant for the manufacture of steel pipe, tanks, etc., will commence work on tanks next week and by the first of next month will be in full operation in all departments. They have some improved machinery not to be found elsewhere on the Pacific Coast, which large territory they will cover. They received this week an order for a carload of pipe from Ashland, Or. Several machines in this factory are Mr. Tallerday's own patents. He is president and general manager of the company, and W. P. Finnerty is secretary.

Seven buildings are in course of construction and plans for many more are being perfected. Several business houses, large rooming houses and residences are being erected.

A postoffice will soon be established here. The first petition for it became mislaid, and another has been prepared. Mrs. W. G. Caldwell is the prospective postmistress.

OCEAN PARK.

VAWTER PLACE SOLD.

OCEAN PARK, March 16.—City Trustee W. S. Vawter, of Santa Monica, has sold through the agency of John W. Lincoln, to Col. M. H. Wagar of Chicago the Vawter residence place on South Fourth street. The consideration is given as about $7000. The property consists of four lots on the hill. There is a nine-room house and the grounds are improved. Col. Wagar will make it his permanent home. He has also purchased a number of desirable unimproved lots in the same vicinity, which will be improved.

OTHER PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

H. B. Scofield also of Chicago has purchased the two lots, 100x160 feet, adjoining the Vawter home place; consideration $1700. On this property Mr. Scofield will at once erect a handsome two-story residence. George T. Gorrie has bought a lot on South Third and Charles S. Thatcher one on Lake street, and both will build.

It develops that Arthur Letts of Los Angeles Broadway Department Store fame, is the purchaser of the J. M. Roberts Ocean Front-Marine street property. And this adds fuel to the rumor of a big three-story hotel.

The Ocean Park Impovement Company has purchased 100 feet of Ocean frontage at $150 per front foot. This is the same property they were glad to sell a year ago at $80 per foot.

Mr. Augustine of Los Angeles has purchased the Jones two-story residence on Kinney street. The price paid was $3500.

Austin Cole is to build a $2000 residence on Wave Crest avenue. Work is to commence at once.

THE BATH-HOUSE.

Subscribers to the capial stock of the bath-house company are responding quickly to the first call for funds. This call was for 10 per cent. and not later than tomorrow some of the preliminary contracts will be let and work be in actual progress on the building.

GOING TO MEXICO.

W. A. Nevell has tendered his resignation as Ocean Park manager for the Montgomery-Mellin Lumber Company. Mr. Nevell soon leaves for Mexico, where he is interested in a lumber and commercial company near Manzanillo. Mr. Newell is vice-president of the company, which has extensive acreage in ebony and mahogany timber.

LONG BEACH.

NEW CHAUTAUQUA OFFICERS.

LONG BEACH, March 16.—Officers and committees were chosen at the annual meeting of the Chautauqua Association of Southern California yesterday. Following are the selections:

President, Prof. George R. Crow; vice-president, Rev. Dr. H. B. Gage; treasurer, P. E. Hatch; secretary, B. R. Baumgardt.

Committees, Programme, B. R. Baumgardt, P. E. Hatch, H. B. Gage, W. W. Lowe; Music, P. E. Hatch, A. T. Covert, Miss Frances Freeman, Malcolm Macleod; Publicity, W. H. Knight, P. E. Hatch, W. W. Lowe; Arrangements, W. W. Lowe, C. L. Heartwell, Mrs. C. E. Frazier, Mrs. L. R. Craig, Dr. F. B. Ives, A. T. Covert, P. E. Hatch; Distribution of Literature, Miss Harriet Aiken.

The dates for the next Chautauqua are not yet fixed, but the assembly will convene about the middle of July and continue eleven days.

MAJ. DUNBAR'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of Maj. Robert R. Dunbar, chairman of the Long Beach school trustees, was held this morning at the First Presbyterian Church. Rev. Dr. H. B. Gage conducted the services and a quartette composed of Rev. Charles Pease, A. S. Jones, F. A. Knight and Dr. W. H. Jones, rendered vocal selections. There were many floral tributes from the public schools and members of the Masonic order. The honorary pall bearers were Mayor Townsend and Trustee Cate of the Board of City Trustees, Dr. J. W. Wood and Charles Thornburg, his associate school trustees, President P. E. Hatch and George Bixby of the Board of Trade. The active pall bearers were members of the Masonic lodge. The body was taken to Los Angeles on the noon train, accompanied by 150 lodge members, and placed in a receiving vault at Evergreen Cemetery.

DEATH OF MRS. MITCHELL.

Mrs. Eliza Hewitt Mitchell, wife of Charles E. Mitchell, died last night at the home on American avenue. Mrs. Mitchell was 54 years of age, and with her husband had been a resident of Long Beach for nineteen years. She was a member of the Eastern Star and will be buried under the auspices of that order. A husband and five children survive, all of whom were present at the end. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning from the Congregational Church.

BRAKEMAN CRUSHED.

While the Norris & Rowe show was loading on the Southern Pacific track this morning a brakeman named Lovejoy stepped between two cars to loosen a chain. He did not warn the engineer, who backed down, catching Lovejoy between the cars and crushing his left side. Dr. J. W. Wood rendered temporary aid, after which the unfortunate man was removed to the hospital. His injuries are serious and may prove fatal.

BEACH BLUFF BRIEFS.

Don Carlos, national president of the Fraternal Aid, will be present at the district convention of the order, which will be held in Long Beach on next Monday, March 21.

Assistant City Engineer Dewey, while surveying a street grade yesterday, had his tripod knocked over by an unknown woman and the transit wrecked, causing a damage of $150.

Thirty-two tourists from the banks of the Wabash, who have become acquainted in the past few days had a reunion dinner at the Elite today.

Two employés of the Norris & Rowe show, a negro and a white man, quarreled last night and the white man slashed his opponent across the hand with a knife. The negro seized a piece of timber and almost beat his assailant into insensibility before they were separated. Then the employes hid the wounded men to prevent the officers arresting them.

The Pacific Electri agent here has been notified that all sixty-ride books will be extended to a sixty-day limit and will be honored for the holder and any persons accompanying him. As soon as these books are disposed of the company will put on sale fifty-ride books which will be issued on practically the same conditions.

REDONDO.

STEAMER BUMPS WHARF.

REDONDO, March 16.—The steamer Whittier, with a full cargo of oil from Point Richmond, struck wharf No. 1 this morning and damaged about ten feet of the structure. There was a strong surrent running toward the south, which carried the vessel against the pier. The Whittier escaped without any serious injury, but the damage to the wharf amounts to about $250. This is the Whittier's first trip to Redondo.

HER HULL ALMOST WHOLE.

The schooner Mabel Gray, which ran aground last Thursday night, still continues to attract many spectators to the scene. A gang of men are busy discharging the lumber on her for the Ganahl lumber yard. The masts and rigging will be taken from the doomed vessel and the hull will be left on the beach, and in the near future destroyed.

SALT WATER ITEMS.

Clarence Huff, a youth of 14, ran away from his home in Los Angeles on Monday. City Marshal E. P. Maxey located him here this morning and notified the boy's father, who came after the lad and took him home.

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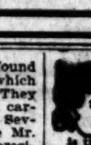

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LOCAL LABOR.

TREASURY IS EMPTY.

Barbers' Union Calls for Funds at Once.

Penniless and Threatened With Disruption.

Tailors Out on a Strike, but Don't Know Why.

"Local No. 295, J. B. I. U. of A.," is in desperate need of assistance—financial, of course. Translated, "J. B. I. U. of A." means Journeymen Barber's International Union of America. Long name, but the treasury is short enough to make up.

Fearful of complete disruption, this barbers' union has made an appeal to other unions for assistance. If the appeal is turned down, the "J. B. I. U." is a "goner." There are twenty-six idle men to provide with beer and cigarette money and the treasury is empty. These men were called out of shops the unions couldn't control. They are loafing on the streets while independent workmen are busy at the chairs they vacated.

But there is still more trouble in store for the "J. B. I. U." The boss barbers refuse to grant the $14 guarantee demanded by the union to "three-for-a-quarter" workmen just because they may happen to possess a totem card. They prefer to pay independent men what they are worth—all they can earn. Their motto is, "No premium on loafers."

To circumvent the inevitable the following circular letter has been sent out to all unions in this vicinity:

HELP! HELP!

Dear Sirs and Bros.: This communication will serve to inform you that Local No. 295, J. B. I. U. of A., is in need of financial assistance. On January 21, '04, fifteen men were called out of J. E. Cooksey's barber shop, at 223 and 225 West Fourth street, and seven men from J. E. Cooksey's barber shop at 102 West Second street. Also, on February 2, four men were called out of Mort Curren's shop at 127 West Second street. Those brothers who came out all had to be provided for to the extent that the treasury is well nigh depleted; and now another and more serious trouble presents itself. Our new bylaws provide for a $14-per-week guarantee, and a great many of the houses declare that they will not pay the guarantees. One shop flatly refused to comply, and had his shop card removed. We refer to the Reception Barber Shop at No. 218 North Spring street.

Now, brothers, if local 295 is allowed to go to the wall because of lack of assistance, it will be a serious blow to unionism in this city. Give what you can conscientiously to our cause.

Please to send all donations to either

L. D. BIDDLE, 134 E. Third st.,
Sec. C. C. of Labor, or
D. L. CULLEN,
Secy. Local 295, 223½ N. Main st., Los Angeles, Cal."

Endorsed by County Council of Labor. J. T. KENNEY, President Local 295.
D. L. CULLEN, Secy.

NO MORE MONEY.

To emphasize the hungry condition evidenced in the above communication individual members of the barbers' union positively refuse to pay assessments levied for the support of their loafing associates.

At a recent meeting of the barbers' union it was decided to picket Mort Curren's shop on East Second street. This morning union rounders will take possession of the sidewalk there to ostensibly sell ancient-dated Labor Newses and Examiners.

TAILORS STRIKE.

Yesterday afternoon the tailors in the employ of George P. Taylor, 525 South Broadway, took to the back yard. In other words, they "locked in" their employer and stationed themselves in the rear of the building to prevent other tailors taking their places. They did not dare picket the Broadway entrance.

The walk-out was without cause unless the employment of two unbranded tailors might be found as a reason. The fact is, these dissatisfied employes had heard that Mr. Taylor had concluded to out loose from the union. The pressure brought to bear in former years has forced him to a conclusion. "If I am compelled to close my factory I'll have nothing further to do with organized laborites of the totem brand. Can't stand the pressure. From this time on I go it alone."

Mr. Taylor has the unionists guessing as to his plans and purposes. The wage scale has not been changed, and in answer to all queries of committees sent to him he simply says: "I have no favors to ask." In future a union card will not be a guarantee of a position with the George P. Taylor company.

COULDN'T STAND IT.

Accustomed to Taking the Wrong View, He Loses Again.

While instances of this kind are common, there should be nothing more natural than he should look, to himself for the cause. When he finds that it is due to a bad system, the tobacco or the liquor habit, or the effect of disease, he should go to Off & Vaughn Drug Co., 323 S. Spring st., and get Cupidene. Cupidene cleanses as nothing else does, and rebuilds the physical and mental structure that makes a perfect, healthy and happy man.

Stop at Paso Robles.

First-class tickets between San Francisco and Los Angeles, either direction, including stop of two days' entertainment at famous Paso Robles Hot Springs Hotel, only $21; children, $13.50. Privilege of thirty days' stop-over. Best of fare and service at hotel. Curative mud or hot-water baths, fine drives; invigorating mountain air; warm sunshine. Just the place to rest. Full information of Southern Pacific ticket agents or at Whitcock Information Bureau, 297 W. Third.

Special Rates to San Joaquin Valley.

Round trip tickets from Los Angeles to San Joaquin Valley points will be sold every Tuesday until further notice via Southern Pacific, at reduced rates. Bakersfield, $8; Porterville, Hanford, Visalia, $10.50; Tulare, $11; Fresno, Lillis, $11; Madera, $12; Merced, $13.50; Turlock, $14.50; Modesto, Newman, Stockton, $15. Full information at Southern Pacific office, 261 South Spring street, Los Angeles.

$50 St. Louis and Return.

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If You Want to go East C. Haydock.

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Through Standard Pullman sleeper for Hotel Del Monte and Monterey, without change, leaves Arcady Depot every day at 1:10 p.m., via Southern Pacific.

Underprice Bargain Table. On Sale Today Only.

50c Mohair Brilliantines, Yd., 39c.

50 pieces black corded mohair brilliantines; also black and blue corded mohair brilliantines with fancy white hairline stripes. This material is 36 in. wide and reasonably priced at 50c. On bargain table Thursday only. No mail or telephone orders, per yard..... 39c

$5.00 Silk Waists at $2.98.

There is not any doubt about their value. You cannot match them under $5. A lot of 100 in taffetas and peau de soies—black, blue, pink, red and other colorings and all sizes in the lot. Priced on bargain table Thursday only, no mail or telephone orders, at..... $2.98

35c Leather Hand Bags at 19c

Women's 20c Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 10c.

HALFWAY PLACE TO TRADE

Hamburger's

BROADWAY AT SIXTH ST. LOS ANGELES

Underprice Bargain Table. On Sale Today

$2.00 Long Kimonos at 79c.

500 women's long kimonos of heavy flannelette striped and figured patterns with solid color borders to match and the kind usually sold at $2.00. Priced on bargain table, Thursday only, no mail or telephone orders at 79c

15c White Madras Waistings per Yard 9c.

2000 yards of White Madras Waistings in satin stripes; a 36-inch material and regularly sold at 15c. Priced on the bargain table Thursday only, no mail or telephone orders, per yard..... 9c

50c Allover Lace at 25c

25c Sewing Silk Veiling Per Yard 10c.

Now, It's New Goods

Our Grand Spring and Easter Opening has demonstrated our leadership in merchandising. From now on the new goods that are already here, and are arriving daily will be featured in our advertising. Don't miss reading a single one of these ads.

Wanted—Twenty-five experienced millinery makers. No others need apply. See Sup't Bailie before 10 a.m.

Two Choice Millinery Items.

From now on it will be a constant effort to show the very finest new goods in very latest styles and we will keep you informed through our advertising just what Dame Fashion approves the most. You cannot do better than to select one of the following Easter hats at these prices.

Dress and Street Hats—smart effects in hand-made braid hats for suit wear and are in all new up-to-date shapes. Also turbans and large flare brims of hair or satin straw braids; trimmed with ribbons, flowers and foliage. Also a line of exclusive dress hats in turbans of flowers and foliage; others larger shape and are of lace and braid combined or allover lace and Chiffon. They absolutely cannot be duplicated elsewhere and are certainly reasonably priced at $10.00

New Lot of Dress Hats—flower hats in turban shapes with combination of Maline and ribbons; dress shapes of braid, maline and foliage and trimmed with soft crush roses and buds; white hair braid and shirred maline dress hats trimmed with wide Dresden ribbons; also Pyroxeline braid suit hats trimmed with foliage, ribbon and fancy fruits; all of them exclusive models from very best materials and priced at..... $15.00

SECOND FLOOR.

Two New Suit Items.

Our successful Spring and Easter Opening did much to determine you just where to buy your new garments and we know that the majority were particularly interested in the handsome tailored suits, and which we herewith describe in two different lots and know that for style, quality, fit, finish and price can not be duplicated.

Women's Tailored Suits—materials all wool Cheviots or Etamines; have Eton jackets; silk lined; made with military shoulders; prettily trimmed with braid and have fancy vests; full cut skirts trimmed to match the jacket; a large range to select from. Choice... $25.00

Women's Tailored Suits—the popular fancy novelty mixtures; jackets made in Eton style; finished with silk girdle and have fancy vests; popular kilt skirt. Price..... $35.00

SECOND FLOOR.

$16.50 Dinner Set at $12.00.

A 100-piece dinner Set of light blue Royal English Semi Porcelain; prettily decorated in light blue rosebuds, embossed and gold traced and is a set large enough for twelve people and regularly sold at $16.50. Priced for Thursday only..... $12.00

THIRD FLOOR.

75c Collar and Cuff Sets 50c.

New embroidered collar and cuff sets; also separate collars in latest Bulgarian effects embroidered on linen etamine or scrim; choice patterns; heavy embroidered designs in beautiful color combinations. Worth 75c. Priced Thursday, per set..... 50c

$3.00 "Royal Regent" Corsets $1.50.

A genuine "Royal Regent" Corset—fancy Broche material of black and white and models for medium and average figures and an actual $3.00 grade. Specially priced for Thursday.... $1.50

SECOND FLOOR.

Everybody Wearing Pongee Silks.

For traveling coats and suits there is nothing better. Besides "Fashion" has approved them for this season and we placed our import orders before the Russian-Japanese war and the goods were safely landed. Besides the Pongees of American weave are but little inferior to those of Oriental manufacture. Just look through the following lines and make your decision.

23-inch Tussah Pongees—all silk in natural colors; a smooth, fine, firm weave; nicely finished and perfect wearing; made of pure Tussah silk. An excellent value at per yard..... 50c

27-inch Tussah Pongee Silk—natural color, lustrous finish; pure silk, 27 inches wide; and mostly wanted for traveling suits and coats as they clean nicely and will not show dust. A matchless value at per yard..... 75c

27-inch Natural Shantung Pongees—one hundred pieces, our own importation; are unfinished Pongee wear, no lustre and are the real hand made. In addition to use for outer wearables, are also used for nightrobes. Are a rough weave and worth $1.00. We introduce them at per yard..... 85c

American and Natural Pongees—an assortment of 100 pieces. They are in the natural Pongee color, finished or unfinished; soft and firm; will launder nicely; are of pure Tussah and Shantung silks and are 27 to 30 inches wide; worth $1.25. Sale price per yard... $1.00

36-inch Natural Shantung Pongee—real hand made in self color; are of unfinished shantung silk and we imported them direct. Nothing better for traveling suits and coats. Would not be overpriced at $1.50. We price them at... $1.25

Best American Pongees—Newest weaves in natural color for fancy dresses; such as "cloth of gold" in rib weave effect; and crash cloth in the real, rough weave. They are lustrous finished silks 30 to 36 inches wide and reasonably priced at, per yard..... $1.50

$4.00 Japanese Rugs $2.75.

36x72 inch extra fine hand made Japanese cotton Rugs—artistic colorings of blue and white, green and white, pink and white or red and white in two different designs; are the most sanitary rug made and are certainly unequaled for bed or living rooms. $4 values Thursday.... $2.75

THIRD FLOOR.

$1.50 Linen Table Tops 95c.

Another lot of all linen silver bleached Table Tops 45x45 inches and are hemstitched all around. Similar to those sold everywhere at $1.50, will be specially featured for Thursday's selling at, each..... 95c

19c Zephyr Ginghams per yd. 12c.

The genuine Johnson's Blenheim Gingham that is being sold in other stores in Los Angeles at 19c. It's a fine silky textile; stripped patterns; pretty colorings and all perfect goods. Thursday's price per yard..... 12c

LIVELY BIDDING FOR BOXES.

GENERAL CONFERENCE SEATS BRING BIG MONEY.

Auction Largely Attended in Simpson Auditorium Yesterday—Warm Contests for Best Places—Bishops Come in Well on the Front Row. A Few Boxes Left.

The sale of General Conference private boxes took place in Simpson Auditorium yesterday and was at times exciting. Valentine Peyton acted as auctioneer and did his part so well that most of the boxes sold at a premium. The highest price paid for a box was $175 and the lowest $44, the aggregate sales amounting to over $7000. A large audience was present both to bid and to enjoy the excitement of the contests for choice places.

The warmest contest of the day came for box No. 11, which is just in front of the center of the house on the east side, and next to the delegate body. It is not as good, possibly, as some others, but as all the high-priced ones were selling at a high premium, it began to look as if somebody was going to get left, and there was a lively tilt which ran the price up to $175, being $75 of a premium. It was knocked down to C. B. Casler, a merchant of this city.

The first box on the front of the platform on the west side, known as box "A," was the target for some spirited bidding and went to D. M. Welch of this city at $160. The other three front boxes on the platform were secured by Bishop Warren, Bishop Fowler and Bishop McCabe at $150 each. Bishop Foss got No. 1, the first box at the east side of the platform, at a bargain price of $80. The other thirteen boxes, forming the two rows in front and next to the body of delegates, on the east and west sides, also sold at good prices, but A. J. Wallace got the choice at the minimum price of $100 for No. 2; S. P. Mulford got No. 3 at $117.50; F. M. Ringgs paid $150 for No. 8; George L. Cochran, $170 for No. 10; John A. Wood of Pittsburgh, Pa., $170 for No. 12. These are the highest prices paid. When the sale closed at 1 o'clock yesterday there were still twenty boxes to be sold, but it was decided that they would be disposed of at private sale.

A full list of those who secured boxes at the sale follows: Box "A," D. M. Welch; "B," Bishop Warren; "C," Bishop Fowler; "D," Bishop McCabe; No. 1, Bishop Foss; 2, A. J. Wallace; 3, S. P. Mulford; 4, F. S. Wallace; 5, R. P. Miller; 6, Women's Home Missionary Society; 7, Charles O'Neal; 8, F. H. Ringge; 9, F. A. Arter; 10, George L. Cochran; 11, C. B. Casler; 12, John A. Wood; 13, W. L. Cleveland; 14, George L. Cochran; 15, Dr. G. F. Bovard; 16, Mr. Oxnen; 17, C. W. Smith; 18, J. Peyton; 19, J. A. Brown; 20, J. M. Marble; 21, M. Huff; 22, T. S. Lippy; 27, William Eskey; 31, Dr. Bean; 32, W. P. Ferguson; 35, Mrs. O'Neal; 41, Mrs. Clara Shatto; 42, O. T. Pratt; 43, J. H. Preston; 45, T. B. Filburn; 47, A. N. Denman; 48, A. D. Green; 48, W. A. Betts; 55, W. W. Cookman; 58, Z. L. Parmelee; 66, E. A. Healy; 67, Bishop Moore, 68, G. A. Hough; 69, Hugh E. Smith; 70, B. B. Stevens; 72, E. R. Graham; 73, F. D. Bovard; 75, Dr. J. M. Buckley; 77, Dr. J. F. Chaffey; 79, Dr. Schenck; 80, E. H. Frets; 85, J. C. Elliott; 86, O. W. Renius; 87, H. C. Zeigler; 88, Dr. W. M. Sterling; 89, Dr. A. W. Adkinson.

The secretary and several other persons bid in quite a number of boxes, presumably for persons who had ordered them, but no names were assigned for them and they are not included in the above list. Beside these about $500 worth of reserved seats in the gallery were sold, and the committee having the matter in hand are very much gratified with the result of the auction.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. H. K. Gregory of San Francisco is the guest of Mrs. L. A. Pyne at No. 633 South Union avenue.

Mrs. Edward M. Sturges of San Diego, who has been spending a few days at the Westminster, left hurriedly yesterday on receipt of a telegram announcing the sudden death of her husband at El Paso, Tex.

Homer Davenport, the well-known cartoonist, who is on a lecture tour of the country, arrived from the north yesterday and registered at the Van Nuys. He was entertained last night by the local press club.

Samuel Atlee, a well-known manufacturer and capitalist of Madison, Wis., who has been staying at the Westminster with his wife, left suddenly Sunday, accompanying Mrs. Attlee to their eastern home on account of a severe stroke of paralysis that almost laid her low last week.

Capt. F. M. Passow, master of the big Atlantic liner New York, of the American line, arrived at the Angelus yesterday, on a pleasure tour of the Coast, accompanying a party consisting of A. Y. Yates and wife and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Ward of Rochester, N. Y., and Mrs. Richard Hooper of Kingston, Ont.

Alfred Knight of the firm of Fleishmann & Co., Cincinnati, is here on a combined business and pleasure trip, accompanied by his wife, and is staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Knight, No. 1012 West Eighth street. Mr. Knight is auditor of the mercantile house whech he represents.

Manuelito Barbachano, son of the administrator of Lower California, and W. B. Prentice, are spending a few days in Los Angeles. They drove up from Mexico, leaving Saturday and arriving here Monday noon. They report that surveyor's stakes mark the route that is to be followed by the electric line which it is reported H. E. Huntington is to build between Los Angeles and San Diego.

Two Days at Hotel Del Monte.

First-class ticket between San Francisco and Los Angeles, either direction, including stop and two days' entertainment at famous Hotel Del Monte, only $22. Children, $14.50. Privilege of 30 days' stop over. Bathing, boating, fishing, driving, riding, automobiling, golfing, etc. Scenery beautiful and grand Ask Southern Pacific agents.

STOLEN DAMSEL RETURNS HOME.

SADIE HAYWOOD RELEASED FROM HER PRISON.

Thrilling Account of How Sweet Womanly Virtue Triumphed Over the Conspiracy of Designing Ruffians—Behold the Power of the Press.

After being kidnaped by a rude man, kept in a barred room for many days by a mysterious man and woman, Sadie Haywood came home yesterday morning, and is now with her mamma, to whom her burning letters, published yesterday morning, were written.

Although the letters said she was to be sacrificed in slaughter if she did not yield to the importunities of her vile captors, Sadie's courage, inspired by her love for Andy Peterson, "beloved, precious Andy," carried her through the ordeal with triumph.

Dreadful men were thrust into her room, but she spurned them with such a fearful spurn that they slunk back terrified.

Mrs. Haywood tells such a thrilling story of her abduction that for many days young women will think twice before they venture out alone on our streets.

She says she was walking along the street on the way to the apartments on Crocker street where she lived with Peterson, when someone grabbed her from behind and covered her head with a cloth, completely blindfolding her.

She was then picked up bodily and thrust into a carriage. The knew it was a carriage by the motion.

After a long ride, the blindfold was removed and she found herself in a barely furnished room with barred windows.

Before she had been there long, a middle-aged man and a woman came in and brought her food and drink.

The room was fitted with toilet facilities so that she need not leave her prison.

It is plain to see that this room is kept regularly fitted for just such a purpose. Goodness knows how many other fascinating young women have endured just such a fate ere this.

At intervals during the week that followed, men came in her room and made improper proposals to her, but she spurned them, as stated above, because of her devotion to Peterson.

It should be a source of much happiness to the Los Angeles newspapermen that it was the power of the press that at last released beauty from its thralldom.

Yesterday morning the old woman came into Sadie's prison room evidently in a great fright. She had a morning paper in her hand.

She told the fair prisoner that she would now be released, but said that they would be obliged to blindfold her.

The cloth was again put over her eyes and she was again taken for a long drive. When the carriage stopped she was put down in the middle of Georgia street near Sixteenth street and took a green Traction car home.

She says that she never saw the people before.

Her people on New Jersey street seemed to have a premonition that she was safe and sound somewhere.

Wednesday night, when the police were humping the rounds of all the joints in town, they calmly went to bed before 9 o'clock and were decidedly grumpy on being awakened by one who sought information.

IRELAND.

Thy sorrow and the sorrow of the sea
Are sisters; the sad winds are of thy race;
The heart of melancholy beats in thee,
And the lamenting spirit haunts thy face,
Mournful and mighty Mother! who are kin
To the ancient earth's first woe,
When holy angels wept, beholding sin.
For not in penance do thy true tears flow,
Not thine the long transgression; at thy name
We sorrow not with shame.
But proudly, for thy soul is white as snow.

Proud and sweet habitation of thy dead!
Throne upon throne, its thrones of sorrow filled;
Prince on prince coming with triumphant tread,
All passion, save the love of Ireland, stilled.
By the forgetful waters they forget
Not thee, O Innisfail!
Upon thy fields their dreaming eyes are set,
They hear thy winds call over through each vale.
Visions of victory exalt and thrill
Their hearts' whole hunger still;
High beats their longing for the living Gael.

Sweet Mother! in what marvelous dear ways
Close to thine heart thou keepest all thine own!
Far off, they yet can consecrate their days
To thee, and on the swift winds Westward blown,
Send thee the homage of their hearts, their vow
Of one most sacred care;
To thee devote all passionate power, since thou
Vouchsafest them, O land of love! to bear
Sorrow and joy with thee. Each fair son thrills
Toward thy blue dreaming hills
And longs to kiss thy feet upon them,
Fair!

—[Lionel Johnson.

The First Sufferer.

Diogenes was discovered with his lantern.

"I use it," he explained, "to see the gas after I have lighted it."

Hopelessly he continued his quest for an honest man or gas company.—[Harper's Bazar.

THE OIL INDUSTRY.

DOLLAR OIL NOW PREDICTED.

SHORTAGE OF SUPPLY LIABLE TO CAUSE ADVANCE.

Santa Fe Oil Company Troubled by Water and Shuts Down Its Kern County Wells—Enormous Consumption of Crude Petroleum at Home.

Is Los Angeles about to experience an oil scarcity?

This is a question agitating the minds of men closely identified with the oil industry.

For several days rumors have been current to the effect that the production of the Santa Fé wells at Bakersfield had been reduced about one-half, and that the water problem was serious.

Inquiry at the Santa Fé offices in the Conservative Life Building yesterday elicited the information that the rumors were practically correct. In speaking of the Bakersfield situation Assistant General Manager Hitchcock said: "Yes, we have been greatly annoyed by water and our production has decreased considerably. The situation is not alarming, though, and we hope to get things in shape in a short time. The fact that water has appeared in all of our wells practically at the same time is somewhat puzzling. We thought for some time that the flow of water came from the wells of the Associated Oil Company, adjoining us, but we now think we were mistaken. We have not yet determined just where the flow comes from, but it has certainly curtailed our production to a marked degree."

MAY HAVE $1 OIL.

While the product of the Kern River oil fields has little to do with the local situation yet a heavy decline in production would create a greater demand for local oil. When the true condition of the Santa Fé wells became generally known yesterday something of a sensation in oil circles, and one prominent operator predicted dollar oil inside of two years. Of course all local consumers of petroleum have contracts running months in advance and these will use up the entire product of local fields and many thousand barrels of outside oil. Those who have made long-time contracts at present prices are not worrying, the outlook for the future is bright and renewals have been refused.

A heavy oil dealer admitted today—though reluctantly—that his company was experiencing considerable trouble in securing oil to deliver on its contracts. He stated that he did not anticipate anything like an oil famine in the immediate future, but the Bakersfield shortage which now seemed imminent had decided him to write no more long-time contracts.

MIGHT BE SQUEEZED.

The fact that the Standard Oil Company was squeezed out of the Kern field in 1896 and forced to cancel many contracts, is now being recalled by oil dealers who have long-standing contracts for future delivery. An advance in the price would put these dealers in a position where the producer could put on the screws a little bit, and it is possible that the producer will have an opportunity to do so.

"Those not familiar with the Kern situation would be surprised to know how the demand is increasing," said a leading oil man yesterday. "It is said that Los Angeles county consumes 60,000 barrels of oil per day, and of this exclusive of the oil used by the railroads. The Santa Fé takes 35,000 barrels per month out of the home field, but the Southern Pacific, of course, gets its supply from Bakersfield. The home field is producing well, but the demand is growing faster than the production, and I confidently look for higher prices in the near future."

It Seemed That Way.

Rev. Gasaway—Some of the congregation considered my sermon dry.

Mr. Sharpe—Oh, it wasn't really dry, and that proves the truth of my saying.

Rev. Gasaway—What's that?

Mr. Sharpe—Things are not always what they seem.—[Philadelphia Ledger.

CONSTIPATION

is the starting point of disease. It can be easily removed by taking, on arising, half a glass of the Natural Laxative Water.

Hunyadi János

"TWEENTIMES."

By E. A. Brininstool.

"DOING UP" FOR SPRING.

Maw is steepin' boneset tea—
Hain 'at stuff like ever'fing!
But she says it's good fer me
As my system in the spring;
Gee! my eyes an' cal'mus out,
Fer spring fever's gittin' here;
An' it's good to have about
When malaria is near.

Sulphur 'n' 'lasses is all mixed,
Have to take it twice a day;
Maw is gittin' things all fixed,
If th' fever comes our way.
If I make a single moan,
Er if maw she thinks I acts
Jaundice-like, or make a groan,
She says "Take this sassafrax!"

If I make a single sneeze,
Maw she says, "Fer massy sakes!
Do you 'spekin' some dis'ees,
Er th' fever an' th' shakes?"
Then she gits th' boneset tea—
Hain 'at stuff like ever'fing!
Then she ups an' doses me,
An' begins a-worrying.

Jes' last Sunday night I coughed,
Maw got out th' oil an' lint,
Then she rushed up in th' loft,
Fer a bunch of peppermint.
Then she said to gran'ma, "Now
Do you s'pose it's fever, maw?"
Gran'ma she jes' smooved my brow,
Felt my pulse an' tol' her, "Pshaw!"

If I'm feelin' kind o' sick,
Maw says, "I tol' you so;
Git th' sulphur 'n' 'lasses, quick!
That boy's in fer it, I know!"
Then I drink some boneset tea—
Hain 'at stuff like ever'fing!
That's th' way maw doctors me—
Wish't it never wasn't spring!

TO ARMS, BRETHREN!

Anarchy is abroad in the land, and we must all get together and fight it. The Anti-Anarchy League announces that it is going to start a fight and never let up until every anarchist in sight is driven out of business. We hope this out they will compel us to move over into some prohibition State to do our fighting.—[Hardeman Free Press.

The shamrock will replace the poppy today.

The Easter girl is already casting an anxious eye storewindowward.

It now appears that Patti said farewell simply because she hadn't fared well financially.

And now "Buffalo Bill's" wife is suing him for divorce. The chances are that the old Indian fighter will get scalped, too.

The man of Irish descent will certainly be excused for his hilarity today. He holds the winning card and the rest of us can merely look on. We've got to "stand Pat."

A reunion of the Smiths would about depopulate Utah if held in any other State.

Dowie's attempts to redeem Australia are about as disheartening as the attempts of the befuddled Democracy to do so.

Chicago brewery workers are threatening to strike. And just as the bock beer season is about to open, too!

The magazine editors should now give Lowell a chance to vindicate himself.

The Russian name for sharpshooter is "Snaikkioumandu." Of course, the fellows must be obliged to use peep sights.

JOY IN KANSAS.

Let the news out through the steeple!
Let the bells!
Almighty! Shout with joy!
Henderson has got a boy!
—[Iola (Kan.) Register.

Next thing we know some enterprising playwright will be out with a dramatization of the bombardment of Port Arthur or Vladivostok.

Kuropatkin Alexieff couldn't perform the duties as commander-in-chief of the Manchurian army to the Czar's satisfaction, but perhaps Kouropat-kin.

George Kennan, the famous Russian writer, says the war will last four years. How can the alphabet ever unscramble itself if such should prove to be true?

Even in Havana a case of genuine graft-box stuffing has come to light. What other marvelous wonders will civilization do next for Cuba?

The Boston minister says the only reason a young man goes to church nowadays is because his best girl is there. Now, person, will you kindly name a reason that a young man would rather go where his best girl is?

The name of 'Smith doesn't go down "the ages for the next few generations, it won't be the fault of the Mormon president.

Speaking of Smiths—if we had a few more Smiths with the necessary nerve to poke a gun in the faces of impudent peddlers and fake collectors the latter wouldn't be at all nervous about leaving the women alone in the house.

The residents of Port Arthur are getting used to the shelling that when bombardment begins they merely turn over in bed, yawn once or twice, mutter a few bad things about the Japs for disturbing their slumbers, and go to sleep again.

The last Port Arthur bombardment threw shells out of the two hundred to attack the town. If the Jap gunners can't hit a whole town more often than that they would do well to hang up their ammunition or else move in within a few yards.

According to a Chicago woman's story a man writes the best love letters when he is drunk. In later years, such letters are read to 'em, most of them, themselves, that they must have been in a state of non compos mentis when they wrote 'em.

OUT WITH NORA.

I went out to walk with Norah,
She's sweet, and she's a queen, machree!
With no maid could shine before her
Save Ireland oversea.
Her dress with sapphire arching
Her sight was never seen
Save all the boys were marching
To "The Wearing of the Green."

I took out to dance with Norah;
Her foot' is light as air;
I have had one more adorer
Saint Patrick had been there,
Her gray eyes gleamed and
Her eyes were never seen!—
The merry strain we danced to
Was "The Wearing of the Green."

I was sitting out with Norah,
The blarney of the maid!)
And bending o'er her
The music played and played.
Her bliss all other missed, too—
Her lips were never seen!—
The good old tune we kissed to
Was "The Wearing of the Green."
—[Life.

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FOR BENEFIT OF BUSINESS MEN.

THE HANDLING OF SPECIAL DELIVERY LETTERS.

Postmaster Flint Will Hold Them Until the Following Morning When Arriving Too Late to Reach Addressees at Place of Business. Changes in Railway Postal Service.

Postmaster Flint has introduced a new plan in connection with the delivery of special-delivery letters addressed to merchants and firms at their down-town places of business, which he believes will do away with much inconvenience. Often special-delivery letters are dispatched from the postoffice at such an hour in the afternoon that before the messenger reaches the address given, the place has been closed for the night. All the special service covered by the extra stamp having thus been performed, the letter cannot be sent out special again, and must be delivered the next day with the regular mail. Postmaster Flint proposes to hold such special delivery letters as arrive so late that it is plain they cannot reach the address they bear before the closing hour, and deliver them by messenger early the next morning instead. With this end in view he has had letters prepared according to the following form, to attach to special-delivery letters thus held:

"The special-delivery letter attached herewith reached this office after your place of business was closed. No attempt to deliver was made, as this would have covered all service required by the special-delivery stamp, and the same would by law have been delivered either by regular carrier or through your lock box. The special delivery service was performed early this morning, believing it would give you much improved service. If you desire all your special-delivery matter treated in this manner, please issue written instructions to that effect to me, stating what hour in the morning delivery should be made."

A general order has been issued by Chief Clerk Toll of the railway-postal service out of this city, announcing the proposed opening of the Southern Pacific cut-off via Chatsworth tunnel March 20, on which date mail service will be inaugurated over the new route. This will alter the mail schedules between this city and San Francisco materially, and the order issued yesterday, including the new and altered mail schedules, is given in full as follows:

Commencing March 20, San Francisco, San Jose and Los Angeles trains 5, 25, 21 and 23 will run via the Burbank-Chatsworth cut-off, and trains 24, 97, 26 and 99 will run over the old line via Surrey. Apartment car service will be established on above date in trains 97 and 26 between Los Angeles and Santa Barbara, the line to be known as the Los Angeles and Santa Barbara R.P.O. Clerk will leave Los Angeles in train 97, daily at 7:00 a.m., arriving at Santa Barbara at 11:25 a.m., and return in train 26 same day, leaving Santa Barbara at 3 p.m. Clerk will receive registered matter and leave Los Angeles postoffice at 6 a.m., and returning, will leave Santa Barbara postoffice at 2:45 p.m.

Train 97 will exchange with Tropico, Glendale, Burbank, Dundee, Sunland, Fernando, Newhall, Surrey, Camulos, Fire City, Buckhorn, Fillmore, Sespe, Santa Paula, Saticoy, Montalvo, Ventura, Punta Gorda, Carpinteria, Summerland, Montecito, and dispatch to Santa Barbara; will receive pouches from Los Angeles and San Francisco and Los Angeles train 2 at Los Angeles, from San Francisco and Los Angeles; train 26 at Surrey and pouch to San Francisco and San Jose and Los Angeles train 21 from Santa Barbara. Empty pouches for San Francisco and San Jose and Los Angeles train 9 will be received from Saticoy, Santa Paula, Fillmore and Fire City, for dispatch at Santa Barbara. All of above will be daily, except exchanges with Glendale and Sunland, which will be daily except Sunday. Exchanges with Dundee, Sunland, Camulos, Buckhorn, Sespe, Punta Gorda and Montecito will be by catcher. Train 97 will pouch to Toluca, Cal., daily except Sunday.

Train 26 will receive from Santa Barbara, pouch to San Francisco and Los Angeles train 25 at Surrey, to Los Angeles, Los Angeles and Ashfork and Los Angeles train 2 via Barstow from Los Angeles; and will make the same local exchanges as train 97, except Glendale, Dundee, Sunland and Montecito, which will not exchange with train 24. Exchanges at Camulos, Buckhorn, Sespe and Punta Gorda will be by catcher. Train 26 will receive pouch from Toluca daily except Sunday.

Mail for offices on the Burbank-Chatsworth line, between Burbank and Montalvo, and for all offices on the coast line north of Santa Barbara should be given to train 21 instead of train 97.

San Francisco and Los Angeles trains 25, 23 and 5 will exchange with Tropico, Burbank, Fernando, Newhall daily, and train 25 will continue present daily exchange with Surrey. Train 5 with Glendale.

San Francisco, San Jose and Los Angeles trains 9 and 21 will exchange with Burbank and Tropico daily, and train 10 of same line will exchange with Burbank daily.

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50c Embroideries at 15c.

We would sell these regularly at 25c, 35c, and 50c the yard, but Friday we will offer them at your choice 15c the yard.

We also have about 2000 yards of fine Insertions which we will place on sale at the same price.

50c Insertions at 15c.

These insertions were made to match many of the above embroideries. They are from 2 to 4½ inches wide and sell regularly at 25c to 50c the yard. You may choose Friday at 15c the yard.

See tomorrow's papers for a great sale of Ladies' High Grade Knit Underwear, which will take place Saturday : : : : :

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THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.*

	Max.	Min.	Mean		Max.	Min.	Mean
Boston	34	28	31	New York	36	32	34
Washington	46	32	39	Buffalo	30	20	25
Pittsburgh	38	30	34	Cincinnati	34	32	33
Chicago	36	26	31	St. Paul	32	26	29
St. Louis	38	32	35	Kansas City	48	36	42
Los Angeles	64	52	58	Jacksonville	70	66	68

*The maximum is for March 15; the minimum for March 16. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Forecast and Report.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, March 16.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.02; at 5 p.m., 30.06. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 53 deg. and 58 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 92 per cent.; 5 p.m., 77 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., east, velocity 2 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 12 miles. Maximum temperature, 65 deg.; minimum, 53 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—A deep depression extends from Southeastern California through Arizona to New Mexico and Western Texas, which is giving cloudy weather in Southern California. Rain is reported from San Diego and Phoenix, and the State forecast indicates conditions favorable for showers tonight in Southern California.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy, unsettled weather tonight and Thursday, with showers tonight.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—Weather conditions and general forecast: The pressure has fallen slowly over the northern half of the Pacific Coast, and conditions are favorable for the approach of a moderate disturbance on the Oregon coast. Light rain has fallen in the San Francisco Bay district, and conditions are favorable for showers Thursday generally through California. Light rain has also fallen in the extreme southern portion of the State. The rivers are falling slowly and will continue to fall. Southeast storm warnings are displayed at Eureka, Mendocino and Fort Bragg.

Forecast:

For Northern California: Showers Thursday; fresh southerly wind.

Southern California: Cloudy Thursday; probably light showers; fresh southwest winds.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy Thursday; probably showers; fresh southerly winds.

Sacramento and vicinity: Showers Thursday; fresh south wind.

Fresno and vicinity: Cloudy Thursday; probably light showers; fresh south wind.

Arizona: Fair Thursday and Friday.

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WOOD AND IRON PRESERVING CO. We construct wharves and preserve piling, ties, poles, posts, planking, mining and foundation timbers, iron pipe, steel lath, brick, etc. Office, 319-320 DOUGLAS BLDG. Tel. Main 932, Home 932.

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104 HENNE BLDG., Los Angeles.

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This wonderful man tells every wish of your life, how to gain success in business. No matter what may be your fear, hope, or ambition, call on this gifted man. At a glance, before you have a chance to utter one word, he tells you what you call for; his descriptions of your friends and enemies are as real as though they stood right before you.

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Strictest privacy assured. American lady always in attendance. Readings in English, French or German. This week his complete 15 life reading for $1.

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PERSONAL — LEONIE, THE SEVENTH daughter, noted English palmist and psychic reader. My $1 readings for 25c. 311 W. THIRD ST. 19

PERSONAL — MRS. J. J. WHITNEY, BUSIness psychic and life-reader, 365½ S. Spring, corner Third. Ramona Block. 'Phone 3009.

PERSONAL—JOIN PROF. EARLEY'S Astrological Class March 16, 8 p.m., get $10 horoscope free. 1023 S. BROADWAY. 6

PERSONAL—MME. ORA, 321½ S. SPRING, palmist, card reader. Ladies, 25c; men, 50c.

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Help. Male.

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HUMMEL BROS. & CO.,
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A Strictly First-class, Reliable Agency. All kinds of help promptly furnished. Your orders solicited.
114 and 116 East Second Street,
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Largest and best equipped offices on the Pacific Coast.
TELEPHONE MAIN 509.
HOME 509.

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Three horse plowmen, $30 etc.; 2 orchard teamsters, $35 etc.; 2 engineers, gasoline hoist, $3.50; meat cutting, $12.50 week; planer hand, $2.50; press brick layers, $5.00 and fare; driver for merchandise firm, $50.00 month; young man, home place, ½ day each day, $20 and 1 meal and room; general ranch hand, $30 etc.; orchard teamster, $30 etc.; office boy, $20 month; boy pull weeds, $1 day; man for garden and general work, $25 and room; woman cook, man, chore, 3 hours, $30 etc.; 3 ranch hands, Imperial, $1.50 etc. day; milker, 28 cows, $30 etc.; 3 teams and wagon, haul brick, steady; 2 Swiss milkers, Imperial, $35 etc., fare here; 3 milkers for Imperial, $35 etc., fare refunded; scraper teamsters, $1.85, city; tent and awning man, $12 week; man and wife, ranch, $54 etc.; man and 4-horse team, $3.50 day; boy for grocery; boy for candy factory, $4; tunnel man, Daggett, $2.25 and $2.50; turner for pottery, $2.50.

HOTEL AND RESTAURANT DEPT.

Chef mining camp, $90 etc.; second cook, restaurant, $12 etc.; pastry and second cook, $35 etc.; cabin waiter, $30 etc.; 2 colored waiters, $30 etc.; hotel housemaid, $25 etc.; man do chamber work, $20 and $25 etc.; all-around baker, $50 etc.; second baker country, $11 etc. week; bus boy, $25 etc.; colored porter, $20 etc.; help hall waiter, $25 etc., dishwasher, $7 and $9 etc. week and $25 month.

HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT.

Family, cook and second girl, Arizona, $50 etc.; 2 family cooks, city, $30 etc.; second girl, city, $30 etc.; 25 housegirls, city, $25 and $30 etc.; girls to assist, $15 and $20 etc.

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Pantry woman, city, $8 week etc.; another, $7 etc.; cook small hotel, $30 etc.; pastry cook, $50 etc.; 2 restaurant waitresses, city, $9 week; 9 hotel waitresses, city, $25 etc.; 23 hotel waitresses, Redlands, Riverside, Santa Barbara, San Bernardino, and many other good places, $25 etc.; 3 good hotel ironers, $40 etc.; chambermaid, $25 etc. 17

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WANTED—LASSEN & WILSON,
EMPLOYMENT AGENCY,
215 Fourth st.
'Phones—Home 6926; Sunset 2967.
First-class and strictly reliable. We furnish all kinds of help on short notice.
MALE DEPT.
Chef and second for large hotel, 1 broiler, 2 fry cooks, 2 teamsters, for city; many others; butcher for first-class hotel; call early.
FEMALE DEPT.
Woman cook, country hotel, linen room girl, first-class house. Call at 215 W. FOURTH ST. 17

WANTED—JAPANESE—
Information Bureau
AND LABORERS' HOME.
TEL. MAIN 9049. HOME 7403.
457 TURNER ST.
DOMESTIC—Cooks, waiters, porters. Houseworkers, house cleaning by the day.
CONTRACT — Ranch hands, railroading, gardening, etc.
FIRST-CLASS LABOR PROMPTLY FURNISHED. 19

WANTED — JAPANESE HELP! HELP!! HELP!!!
PACIFIC EMPLOYMENT BUREAU,
631 W. Sixth st.
Housecleaning department.
'Phones Home 1075; Main 1714.
Most reliable help promptly furnished; ranch work by contract; also Japanese merchandise sold here. 23

WANTED—
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Please telephone
MAIN 2071, HOME 973.
JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE.
Room 22, 134½ N. Spring st. 23

WANTED—
JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE.
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Strictly first-class and largest agency in this city; carefully-selected male and female help of all descriptions and nationalities furnished promptly; labor furnished by the day.

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WANTED—FOUR SOLICITING SALESMEN for Los Angeles and outside towns; applicant must be capable of commanding the attention of prospective buyer; liberal compensation to men as qualified. Address Z, box 91, TIMES OFFICE. 20

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WANTED — EXPERIENCED MEN TO handle here or in eastern cities a gilt edge gold mining stock; unique and original inducements offered. So arranged the stock; will sell quickly. ROOM 400, Frost Bldg. 18

WANTED—FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' LABOR BUREAU,
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'Phones Home 2241, James 8541.
All orders for help carefully attended to. 17

WANTED—
JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY,
260 W. Sixth st., near Central Park. All kinds help furnished promptly; cooks, waiters, porters, ranch hands, house and window cleaners. TEL. MAIN 2764; HOME 5252.

WANTED—
JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU,
OF Y.M.C.A.,
616 S. Los Angeles st.
Phone James 4081. 20

WANTED — GOOD CLOTHING MAN FOR country; one that can make himself generally useful in clothing, furnishings, hats, etc. State salary. Address Z, box 97, TIMES OFFICE. 17

WANTED—STEWARD, POLISHER, SHOEman, stenographer, bookkeeper, sewing machine machinist, draughtsman, store, shop and general rancher. EDWARD NITTINGER, 252½ S. Main. 18

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WANTED — WE TEACH BARBER TRADE and pay you wages while learning; lowest rate on the Coast. Call or address AMERICAN BARBER COLLEGE CO., incorporated, 413 N. Main. 19

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS GENERAL MERchandise book-keeper for Arizona, $75 to start; large company; local references required; must go out at once. Apply 325 BYRNE BLK.

WANTED — SOBER AND RELIABLE CARpenters, painters, $1 per month to register; no charge for position. BUILDERS' AND CONTRACTORS' SUPPLY CO., 322 Bryson Blk., 222.

WANTED—SUB-CONTRACTOR ON TWO U. S. mail routes, Madera county, California; passengers and express. Call or address A. H. S., 2004 PENNSYLVANIA AVE. Tel. Park 881.

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WANTED, MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade; only 8 weeks required; 8 years saved; positions secured when competent; free catalogue. MOLER SYSTEM COLLEGE, S. F., Cal.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, HOTEL EXPERIence, $40; boy, laundry, $17.50; young man, ranch home, $25; man for ranch teams, irrigating, $30. "REED'S," 314 W. Second. 17

WANTED—COLLECTOR AND DELIVERYman for city firm, salary $75 month; must invest $1250 as partner, upon which profit will accrue in addition. 215 COPP BLDG. 17

WANTED—MEN, WESTERN CANADA, 160 acres free; success and independence assured. For information and special railway rates apply 205½ S. SPRING ST., room 27.

WANTED—STEADY MAN, TAKE CHARGE light inside business; pays $75 month; little money required; experience unnecessary. 206½ S. BROADWAY, room 28. 17

WANTED—
Help. Male.

WANTED — A BUSINESS MAN OF GOOD address can be placed on outside work in connection with old-established city house. Call 'PHONE RED 6913. 17

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WANTED—A YOUNG MAN OF GOOD APpearance as an apprentice to the photographic trade. Apply to GRAHAM PHOTO CO., 119½ S. Spring st. 17

WANTED — PRACTICAL TEA MAN TO represent San Francisco importers; city and local territory; references. Address W, box 42, TIMES OFFICE. 19

WANTED—A GOOD DELIVERY BOY WITH wheel. OFF & VAUGHN DRUG CO., 203 S. Spring st. 18

WANTED — A FIRST-CLASS SASH AND door machine hand; wages $3.50 per 8-hour day. Address X, Box 46, TIMES OFFICE. 18

WANTED—CALENDAR SALESMAN; BIG money to be made; exclusive territory. Address Z, box 64, TIMES OFFICE. 18

WANTED—POSITION AS SHOE, CLOTHING or furnishings salesman, out of town. Address Z, box 88, TIMES OFFICE. 17

WANTED—POLISHER FOR TYLER WHO can starch; good waist ironers. Address 36 W. COLORADO, Pasadena. 18

WANTED—BRIGHT BOY, ABOUT 15, WITH wheel, for office; wages $5 per week. Apply GLOBE Coast Co., 325 E. Third. 17

WANTED — OFFICE MAN, $100 PER month; must have $300. HINES & MEYERS, 221 Johnson Blk. 17

WANTED—AFTER MARCH 25 POSITION as clerk in out-of-town hotel. Address Z, box 47, TIMES OFFICE. 17

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN TO START branch offices. Call mornings 534½ SOUTH BROADWAY, suite 2. 17

WANTED—MAN ACCUSTOMED TO DRY washing to go on desert. Address Z, box 24, TIMES OFFICE. 17

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED CLOTHING man and furnishings goods man. Apply 457 S. BROADWAY. 17

WANTED—TO BUY SET OF CALIFORNIA Codes and Statutes. Address W, box 37, TIMES OFFICE. 17

WANTED—BOY, 17 OR 18 YEARS OLD, TO deliver and work in grocery. Call at 329 TEMPLE ST. 17

WANTED—TWO FIRST-CLASS PLUMMERS with tools at once. Call at 537 S. LOS ANGELES ST. 18

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS COAT MAKER. EAGLE TAILORING CO., 324 S. Main st. 17

WANTED — EXPERIENCED HALL MAN, HOTEL CLARENDON, Fourth and Hill sts. 17

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS UPHOLSTERER. Apply REICHENBACH, 618 S. Broadway.

WANTED—CARPENTER TO FIGURE ON finishing small flat today. 1700 E. 15TH. 17

WANTED—MEN LEARN BARBER TRADE, $15 wages paid. 122 E. SECOND ST. 17

WANTED—ELECTRIC WIREMAN. CALL this a.m. at 1320 W. 18TH ST. 17

WANTED—TUMBLER BOY. MUNGER'S LAUNDRY, 514 S. Main st. 17

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED CLOTHING salesman. 136 N. SPRING. 17

WANTED—
Help. Female.

WANTED—FORTIN & HAWKINS,
Female Department, Ramona Block,
Corner Third and Spring, rooms 22-23.
'Phones Main 2306; Home 1672.
Seamstresses, $1.50; cashier, $5 week; woman, day work, $1.50; 50 waitresses, Nordhoff, city and beaches, $30; also city and country, $20; restaurants, $7, $8, $9; 20 chambermaids, $20, $25, $30; 10 starch ironers, $1.50 day; woman, general housework, family 4, $30, $35; women, general housework, Ventura, El Monte, Redlands, Riverside, beaches, $15, $20, $25, $30 $35; 2 pantry women, $7, $8, $9; 6 waitresses, private hotel, $20, $25; mangle girls, shakers, collar starchers, starch and plain sleeve and body ironers; also folders and pressers, $5, $6, $7, $8, $9, $10, $11, $12, $14; janitresses, $25; nurse, children, $10, $15; dishwashers, $6, $7, $8; shaker, $5. 17

WANTED—4 WAITRESSES, COUNTRY HOtel, $25; Pasadena, $25; Santa Barbara, $25, second girl, $25; bachers, $25; colored second girl near Hollywood, $20; housegirl, city, $35; second girl for institution, $30; cook, city, $40; housegirl, 3 in family, $20; man and wife as cook and coachman, $50; many housegirls, $20, $22. MRS. HAWLEY, 254 S. Broadway. 17

WANTED—LAUNDRESS, FAMILY, CORonado, $25; cook, small hotel, city, $50; colored housegirl, family three, city, $30; colored second girl, Pasadena, $25; waitress, Catalina, $10 week; 2 tray waitresses, city, home nights, $30; waitresses, restaurant, $9; no Sunday work, $8; housegirl, small family, $25. MRS. GREGG, Miss Day's office, 321½ S. Broadway. 17

WANTED — HAND IRONER, $1.50; 2 WAITresses, Long Beach, $5; chambermaid, hotel, $30; chambermaid, rooming-house, $20 and room; girl, delicacy store, $5 week; girl do little cooking and chamberwork, $25. MARKS EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 125 E. SECOND, both 'phones 462. 17

WANTED—WOMAN COOK, BAKERY, $50; waitress, $25; 2 meals, $30; housekeeping, 3 men, $20; family housework, $30; colored girl, assist, $15; young woman, housework, $20; cook, small sanitarium, $30. "REED'S," 314 W. Second. 17

WANTED—10 SALESWOMEN, PERMANENT positions; good salary; chance for advancement. Call Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Saturday, The Somis, over Owl Drug Store, room 6, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 17

WANTED—A GOOD STEADY GIRL OF 20 for cooking, care of kitchen and dining-room; in small family; no washing; must be nice, clean cook. $30. 452½ S. BROADWAY, room 16. 18

WANTED — BRIGHT SALESWOMAN FOR notion department; permanent position; must understand notions and know how to sell them. BRANDALL & LANE, 327 and 329 Broadway. 17

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork, family 2, good wages to right party; no washing; must be neat and a good plain cook; steady. 452½ S. BROADWAY, room 16.

WANTED—11 EXPERIENCED ELECTRO machine learners, salesladies, waitresses, office, store, hotel, housework, others. NITTINGER'S, 252½ S. Main. 18

WANTED—STRONG YOUNG WOMAN, GERman or Swede, work by the day, cooking and assist at housework; 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. 2434 S. HOPE ST. 17

WANTED—A FEW MORE GIRLS TO SEW on overalls and pants; highest wages paid to reliable operators; machines run by power. 346 N. MAIN ST. 17

WANTED — NEAT SECOND GIRL FOR light house work in small family; wages $15. Call at 1923 OCEAN VIEW AVE., Sat. 11 and 2 p.m. 19

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork in small family of adults; light work. Call at 1221 WESTLAKE AVE., today. 17

WANTED—AT ONCE, OPERATOR ON FINE pants; also a finisher; only first-class help need apply. 314½ S. SPRING, room 2. 17

WANTED — MRS. DR. SPENCER'S EMployment Office, 125½ E. Fourth st., for women only. 'Phone James 6421.

WANTED—AN OFFICE GIRL. CALL THIS morning between 10 and 11, HOTEL ROOKWOOD, corner Eighth and Olive. 18

WANTED — BUSHELERS WANTED ON cloaks and suits. Apply VIENNA EMPORIUM, 349 S. Broadway. 17

WANTED—LADY OPERATORS ON SKIRTS, wrappers and kimonas; power machines. Call today 424 E. THIRD. 17

WANTED—EXPERIENCED ALTERATION woman for cloaks and suits. Apply J. M. HALE CO., 307 N. Spring. 17

WANTED—5 YOUNG LADIES TO TAKE training at French hospital. Apply at 521 COLLEGE ST. 19

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED CHAMBERmaid; hours between 2 and 3 p.m., 113 W. SECOND ST. 17

WANTED—EXPERIENCED TRIMMER ON millinery. Apply VIENNA EMPORIUM, 349 S. Broadway. 18

WANTED — EXPERIENCED AND FIRSTclass millinery makers. E. C. COLLINS, 249 S. Broadway. 17

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL APPRENTICE for bath and massage parlor. 143 SOUTH BROADWAY. 17

WANTED—GOOD SEAMSTRESS, FINE OPportunity. Call at once, No. 1024 W. 23RD. 'Phone 3429.

WANTED—YOUNG WOMAN TO DRESS A lady's hair every morning. Ring up 3474. 17

WANTED—WAITRESSES AT HOTEL ROSSlyn. Apply to WILLIAM M'KEIGHAN. 20

WANTED — AN APPRENTICE IN DRESSmaking. at 217½ S. SPRING ST. 20

WANTED — EXPERIENCED HELP ON coats. 205½ S. MAIN ST. Room 7. 18

WANTED—
Help. Male and Female.

WANTED—LADIES AND GENTLEMEN DEsiring easy, profitable employment, which will not interfere in the least with any other occupation, will do well to send name and address to T, box 36, TIMES OFFICE. 17

WANTED—THE HELPMATE, 130 N. MAIN, furnishes reliable help for any occupation; a trial will convince you we are reliable; we solicit your patronage; phone your wants. HOME 5963. MAIN 3003. 17

WANTED—
Situations. Male.

WANTED—PERMANENT POSITION BY ACtive business man now holding responsible position in Cleveland, O.; obliged to make change on account of ill-health of family; 40 years old; 15 years' experience in first-class factory and office management; good executive ability; technical education. W. H. M., BOX S, Station E, Cleveland, O. 17

WANTED—STRONG JAPANESE BOY WISHes situation to take care garden and help housework and fix the fruits; also understands painting; many years' experience; speaks English. M. MAYUMI, 515 N. Alameda st. 19

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER (BEGINNER.) age 22, wants position; experience more an object than amount of salary. Address STENOGRAPHER, room 304, Currier Bldg. Telephones Sunset Main 1599, Home 4294. 17

WANTED — TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ads. Ring up Press One any time of day or night and The Times will give prompt and careful attention. Rate 1 cent a word each insertion; Minimum charge, 25 cents.

WANTED—POSITION OUT OF CITY AS drug clerk and soda dispenser; eight years' experience; age 21, married; city and eastern references. Address Y, Box 76, TIMES OFFICE. 19

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MARRIED MAN, position as collector, delivery man or bill clerk; can furnish bond and come well recommended. Address Y, Box 61, TIMES OFFICE. 21

WANTED—TWO CANVASSERS, EXPERIenced; salary and commission to handle our premium publications. 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., 4-6 p.m. 207 NEW HIGH ST., room 5. 17

WANTED — POSITION IN MEXICO BY experienced office man, expert telegrapher and typewriter, best of references. Address W, box 42, TIMES OFFICE. 20

WANTED—SITUATION; WORK IN PRIvate family; understand gardening, house, cow, horse; Hollander; reference. Address Z, box 84, TIMES OFFICE. 17

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WISHES POSITION as baker's helper in small shop; city or country; experience in owned work. Address E. A. LAMET, 507 E. First. 17

WANTED—HOTEL CLERK AND CASHIER, 25, thoroughly experienced, A-1 eastern and local references, desires position. Address Y, box 40, TIMES OFFICE. 17

WANTED—SITUATION BY YOUNG JAPanese boy to do gardening or care of house; not all day's work. Address Z, box 29, TIMES OFFICE. 17

WANTED — LOUIE, CHINESE COOK, wants situation private family; first-class, thoroughly experienced cook. Address 444 N. LOS ANGELES. 18

WANTED—JAPANESE WANTS POSITION in family to do good cooking and housework, has references. Address SAKE, 609 W. Sixth st. 19

WANTED — SAPANESE, FIRST - CLASS cook, with much experience, wishes position. 621 W. SIXTH ST. 'Phones Home 1078, Main 1714. 19

WANTED—POSITION BY A MIDDLE-AGED man as lathe hand or repairer, city or country. Address X, box 50, TIMES OFFICE. 17

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS CARPENTER AND finisher wants work, day or contract; very cheap. Address W, box 36, TIMES OFFICE. 20

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS LANDSCAPE gardener wants care of place; references. Address Y, Box 78, TIMES OFFICE. 17

WANTED—SITUATION BY YOUNG MARried man, willing to work; steady and reliable. Address S, 1421 W. 23RD ST. 17

WANTED—JAPANESE WANTS SITUATION as laundry man, city or country. Address Z, box 25, TIMES OFFICE. 17

WANTED—ENGINEER; WILL DO FITTING and repairing; furnish tools. Address Y, Box 78, TIMES OFFICE. 17

WANTED—PLACE TO WORK FOR ROOM or board, while attending college. Apply Z, box 50, TIMES OFFICE. 19

WANTED—POSITION AS COACHMAN BY experienced careful driver. Address V, box 29, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—
Situations. Female.

WANTED—1 MANDOLIN AND 1 GUITAR pupil to learn place to play in public; 3 vacancies in night class, banjo or violin, also sight singing. Enquire 119 W. NINTH ST. 17

WANTED — JAPANESE YOUNG GIRL, speaks good English, wishes situation to do any kind of work from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; fond of children; not afraid of work; handy with needles. 'PHONES MAIN 2071, HOME 973. 18

WANTED—BY COMPETENT EASTERN lady, position as working housekeeper in private family, no objections to children. Address MRS. FIELDING, 2002 Downey; telephone Flora 1922. 17

WANTED—YOUNG LADY DESIRES POSITION in office. 86.

TEL. 4650 HOME.

WANTED—POSITION BY SISTERS, FIRSTclass cook and second girl, highest references, salary $25, $20 or $40; American family. MRS. WHITTIER, 'Phones Main 2306. 17

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HOUSECLEANING TIME.
The most reliable and experienced male and female help furnished; prices reasonable. Tel. Home 2562.

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WANTED—A WOMAN WANTS A PLACE to cook or keep house for men; would go to the country. Address Z, box 9, TIMES OFFICE. 17

WANTED—SITUATION BY REFINED AND competent German as nursery governess; wages $35. Address Z, box 72, TIMES OFFICE. 17

WANTED — BRIGHT YOUNG LADY DEsires position as clerk in store, chamberwork or restaurant waiter. Inquire 129½ BROADWAY. 17

WANTED—EXPERIENCED LADY CASHIER wishes night and Sunday work; strictly reliable. Address W, Box 35, TIMES OFFICE. 21

WANTED—YOUNG WOMAN WOULD LIKE position as milliner saleslady; small experience. Address Z, box 10, TIMES OFFICE. 17

WANTED—GERMAN GIRL WANTS TO take care of child of 2 years; wages $25. Address Z, box 22, TIMES OFFICE. 17

WANTED—POSITION BY CAPABLE ENGlish governess, best references, Protestant family. RING 'PHONE 1672. 17

WANTED — BY MIDDLE-AGED GERMAN lady situation as working housekeeper; references. 1361 S. VERMONT AVE. 17

WANTED—SITUATION AS HOUSEKEEPER; country preferred. MRS. K. SMART, 417 W. Seventh. 17

WANTED—MISS WEAVER, 240½ S. BROADway, Tel. 6032, Main 974, furnishes reliable help. 21

WANTED—NURSE WANTS POSITION TO care for invalid. 619 S. HILL ST. 17

WANTED—SITUATION BY FIRST-CLASS dressmaker, 446½ WALL ST. 17

WANTED—
Situations, Male and Female.

WANTED — RESPECTABLE MAN AND wife want work in private family; woman good cook and housekeeper; husband willing to work evenings and mornings for room and board. Address, box 99, TIMES OFFICE. 17

WANTED—
To Rent.

WANTED—TO RENT, 10 OR 12-ROOMED unfurnished rooming-house in business part of city, not further south than Eighth st. Give full particulars as to lease and rent. Address Z, box 85, TIMES OFFICE. 17

WANTED — FLAT, DOUBLE HOUSE OR two good houses together, for renting; west of Main, north of Washington, south of First st; price not to exceed $7500. P. A. STANTON, 216 W. Third st. 21

WANTED—5 OR 4 SUNNY UNFURNISHed rooms for housekeeping with bath and gas and must be near car line, in good residence district. Address 2911 DOWNEY AVE. Mrs. Eaton.

WANTED—TO RENT FOR THE SEASON, A light buggy and driving harness; must be first-class; give full particulars and best terms. Address Z, box 7, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHed cottage in Westlake district or southwest; 2 adults; must be first-class. 'PHONE 2859. 17

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Rooms and Board.

WANTED — PIANO TEACHER, BEST OF reference, wants room and board in private family, with privilege of giving two or three music lessons. Address Y, Box 67 TIMES OFFICE. 17

TO LET—ROOMS AND BOARD, PRIVATE family, gentlemen preferred. 1128 SOUTH FLOWER. 19

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Rooms.

WANTED—ROOM BY YOUNG MAN EMployed during day; must have bathing facilities. Address, stating particulars, S, 434 S. Broadway. 17

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Partners.

WANTED — PARTNER; UNUSUAL OPENing in wholesale produce, city firm; want active, hustling business partner; about $1000 necessary; business well established and profitable. 215 COPP BLDG. 17

WANTED—PARTNER AND MANAGER with $1000 to form newspaper syndicate; advertising man preferred. You handle your own money. Address Z, box 77, TIMES OFFICE. 17

WANTED—PARTNER WITH ABILITY AND some money in a well-established and good paying real estate office. Call 539½ S. BROADWAY. 19

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WANTED — LADY PARTNER IN THEATRICAL business. Address W, box 39, TIMES OFFICE. 18

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Houses.

WANTED—2 CONNECTING ROOMS, 2 BEDS for 2 gentlemen, permanent residents; walking distance from City Hall, south or southwest; give price. Address Z, box 94, TIMES OFFICE. 19

WANTED—5 OR 6-ROOM COTTAGE; CAN pay $500 cash, balance I would like at $25 monthly or less. Address Z, box 81, TIMES OFFICE. 17

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To Purchase, Real Estate.

WANTED—
For a client, I want the best rental property that $2000-$2500 cash will buy,
I have a cash purchaser for lot worth $2000 to $3000. Must be north of Pico, West of Main.
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19

WANTED—TO PURCHASE VACANT OR improved property west of Main st. and north of Fifth st.; good buy on Grand ave. Fifth, between Fifth and Second; give full particulars. E. A. FORRESTER & SONS, 441 Douglas Bldg.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE FOR IMMEDIate use, a good lot, east front preferred, in Nevin tract, Angelus Vista or neighborhood; state location, and price. Address S, box 42, TIMES OFFICE. 17

WANTED—TO BUY LOT 50 FT. FRONT, anywhere between San Pedro to Figueroa and First to 16th st.; price not to exceed $2000. Address Z, box 17, TIMES OFFICE. 17

WANTED—GROCERY STORES, SOMEthing good that will sell; we have more buyers than bargains. J. C. OLIVER, 218 S. Broadway, room 218.

WANTED—A LOT, CHEAP, BETWEEN Third and Sixth, west of Fremont ave. MERCEREAU REALTY CO., 611 Grant Bldg. Phone 3712. 17

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WANTED—INCOME PROPERTY, WEST OF Main st., for $6000 or $10,000; must be close in. ROBT. MARSH & CO., 326 Douglas Bldg. 17

WANTED—GOOD RESIDENCE LOT NEAR Adams and Hoover; will pay cash; no agents. Address Z, box 18, TIMES OFFICE.

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TO LET—$600 MICHIGAN AVE., 5-ROOM furnished cottage. TAYLOR, 102 Broadway. 17

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TWO FINE LARGE STOREROOMS, WITH LARGE BASEMENT, ON E. FIFTH ST. NEAR MAIN; WILL LEASE ON GOOD TERMS.
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TO LET—JUST COMPLETED, 36 ROOMS, besides bath and toilets, 12 3-room apartments for light housekeeping; will lease entire building for a term of years; 10 minutes' walk from our office.
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TO LET—STOREROOM AT HOLLYWOOD in new pressed-brick block, 26x60, modern, fine windows, cast front, baker's or a good opening and special inducements for bakery and lunch counter. F. B. CHASE, 111 N. Spring, or G. H. COFFIN, corner Highland and Prospect, Hollywood.

TO LET—BUILDING, 60x134, PART 2-STORY cement floor on Banning st., with drive to First st. and space for sign on First st. frontage, suitable for warehouse, laundry, or any manufacturing business. W. H. OBEAR, Agent, 401 Johnson Bldg., 316 S. Broadway.

TO LET — MODERN STOREROOM, 22x60 feet, near corner Ninth and Maple ave.; plate-glass front, heavy oak door, thoroughly up to date, in new building; cheap rent. WRIGHT & CALLENDER, 323 S. Hill st.

FOR SALE—ROOMING HOUSE, THE FURniture of a close-in 6-room flat; a fine home, cheap rent; also a rooming house, new and clean. Call today. 1620 W. 11TH. Phone 4625. 17

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TO LET—LARGE GROUND FLOOR OFfice, choice location; free phone, cheap rent; only $15 per month. 535 S. Broadway. JERGINS & CO. 19

TO LET—GOOD STORE, LARGE DISPLAY window, Broadway, rent below anything in neighborhood; lease. Address J, box 12, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—A GOOD PAYING ROOMINGhouse, in good location; well furnished; must sell; easy terms to good party. Call at 429 W. FOURTH ST.

TO LET—THE EMPIRE, 220 FRANKLIN st. Offices, unfurnished, new and elegant; furnished rooms, rates reasonable; PHONE MAIN 1892. 19

TO LET—HALF OF STORE ON W. THIRD st.; first-class location, opposite Levy's Restaurant. Apply THE GOLF STORE, 108 W. Third st. 17

TO LET—320 N. BROADWAY, NEW STORE in new 3-story brick building. THE M'CARTHY CO., Owner, 309-310 Stimson Bldg.

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED FRONT OFfice, suitable for dental, lawyer or real estate. Inquire 245½ S. SPRING ST., room 2.

TO LET—LARGE FRONT ROOM, SUITable for any kind of business; very central; rent $20 per month. 437 S. MAIN. 18

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TO LET—OFFICES NEAR CHAMBER COMmerce. Inquire HAMMAN TURKISH BATHS, 210 S. Broadway. 17

TO LET—LARGE STOREROOM, 2607 CENtral ave. Apply DENVER MARKET, 2554 Central ave. 18

TO LET—
Farming Lands.

TO LET—3 ACRES OF LAND AND SMALL cottage on W. First st., suitable for poultry ranch or dairy.
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TO LET—ORCHARD OF 3½ ACRES IN APricots, etc., 4-room house, windmill, tank, $15; 2 months in advance. ROY NANCE, 4827 Normandie. Take University car to 46th, then west.

TO LET—6 ACRES IN VERNON, WITH plenty of water; will produce 2 big crops of potatoes this year. CHAS. C. LAMB & CO., room 309, Grant Bldg. 17

TO LET — 40 ACRES LAND, HOUSE AND barn, near Pasadena, $180 a year. D. C. BURREY, 81 Temple Blk.

TO LET—
Miscellaneous.

TO LET—2½ ACRES SMALL FRUITS, CORner of Compton and Florence aves., one mile south of city limits. A. AYLMORE, on premises. 17

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Houses.

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MEEKINS & DUBLIN CO., 101 N. BROADWAY.

$1450—
5-room cottage on S. Bichel st., convenient to four car lines; has gas, electricity, bath, screen porch; street work all done; property now rented to good tenant, and pays 10 per cent. on the investment. Will make terms.

$2200—
This is a modern, nearly new, 6-room cottage and attic, located southwest, within ¼ block of two car lines; has porcelain bath, tinted walls, pretty lighting fixtures, reception hall; large lot with barn; it's a good one.

$4000—
On Maple ave., near Washington, a 9-room 2-story house; 4 sleeping-rooms; all in first-class order; lot 52x165, with a fine barn.

$4250—
Modern cottage on Valencia st. near Seventh; 2 mantels, combination fixtures, porcelain bath; 3 sleeping-rooms; a well-built house.

$5500—
A 9-room, nearly new house, on Arapahoe st.; every modern convenience; 2 baths, combination fixtures, tinted walls; everything up-to-date; a bargain at price.

$40000—
Here is a fine income proposition; a 16-room house, arranged into four apartments of four rooms each; modern conveniences; good building; located between Main and Grand ave. Owner needs money, and is offering this below market value. This is worthy of investigation, and will be picked up soon.

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A fine 9-room, nearly new house on a southwest corner, 75x140, located southwest in a neighborhood of new homes. This house is strictly modern, hard-wood floors, furnace, fine lighting fixtures and yard full of flowers; a fine home.
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"IF WE Advertise It, It's So."

On a sightly corner in the Westlake district, improved with a ten-room modern house, built in the most substantial manner and thoroughly finished.
Downstairs are parlor, finished in white enamel; living-room, dining-room and reception hall, finished in Flemish oak; solid oak stairs; convenient kitchen, good pantries, basement with furnace and porch with stationary tubs.
Plate and art-glass windows; solid oak entrance and front door, large porch.
Upstairs are five large bedrooms, airy and attractive; a very large linen closet; extra large clothes closets; large bathroom; lavatory off one bedroom.
Servants' room, storeroom and billiard-room in rear of house.
This house must be seen to be appreciated. It is a home fit for anyone.
For a few days it is offered at $5500, at least $1000 below its value.

EDWARD D. SILENT & CO., Est. 1885. Members L. A. Realty Board. 216-218 W. Second st. 17

FOR SALE—
SOUTHWEST, ONE BLOCK WEST OF MARLBOROUGH & NORWOOD SCHOOLS
No. 2108 THOMPSON ST.
HIGH-CLASS 8-ROOM RESIDENCE.
BUILT TO ORDER. NO EXPENSE SPARED
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Has furnace, pressed brick mantel, expensive gas grate, built-in bookcases, window seats; ceilings coved with selected woods, the latest architectural novelty; costly gas and electric fixtures; instantaneous heater in bath room; elaborate window and porch boxes, filled with growing plants; porches front and rear; beautiful lawns, front, side and rear; rose garden, flower beds, fernery, etc.; living room 25x18, other rooms proportionately spacious.
Price, $4750. If not sold this week, will rent for six months or more at $45, unfurnished; $55 completely furnished, including piano. House open for inspection by anyone bringing this advertisement, from 9 to 4 today and every day this week. Come to our office for inside figures and terms.
HENDERSON-STEPPER CO.
702 Trust Bldg., Second and Spring. 17

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NEW 10-ROOM RESIDENCE.

New, modern 10-room residence in the Bonnie Brae tract near Ninth, on a large lot to alley; large reception hall, which is beamed and paneled; parlor is quite large, with fine hand-carved mantel, seats, art and plate-glass windows; the living-room is very large, 16x22, and has large brick mantel with open fireplace; dining-room is bright and sunny, with large windows, beamed ceilings, paneled, and plate rail; 3 large pantries; the kitchen is a modern one, with every modern convenience; front and rear stairs; 5 great big bedrooms, with the very best maple floors; also mantel in front bedroom, with large dressing mirror; 2 very fine bathrooms, with select nickel plumbing; large balcony; there is a fine cement basement, with good hot-air furnace; very fine lighting fixtures, good laundry, very best quality of hardware; everything is of the best; house can be seen any time after 10 in the morning; the location of this property is in the very best part of the Westlake district. Address Y, box 32, TIMES OFFICE. 17

FOR SALE—HOUSES—
$1650—$100 to $200 cash, $20 per month; new 5-room, modern, up-to-date cottage; good location, on Hidalgo st.; a good buy.

$2200—6-room modern new cottage, S. Flower st.; size lot 40x170 feet; terms to suit; another good buy.

$2300—New 7-room, 2-story house, just completed, modern and up-to-date in every respect; size lot 50x150 feet; on Grattan st., between 10th and 11th; this property is a bargain at this price.

A corner lot on Washington ave., near Union, 50x150 feet, containing two modern 2-story, 7-room houses, with plenty of space for flats or store on the corner; present income on this property is $35 per month, and constitutes one of the very best investments in the city today; your money will grow if you buy this property at $6500.

Do you want a modern 5-room cottage, thoroughly plumbed, electric lighted, modern throughout in its appointments with large pantry, on Lanfranco st.? If so, come in and pay down $400 and pay balance $15 per month, at 6 per cent.; price $1350; you can't afford to pay rent with this offer before you. I am here to serve you and solicit your business.
E. L. WILDY, 200 Grant Bldg., Home 'Phone 536. Fourth and Broadway. 17

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—$11,800—
IN A MOST DESIRABLE LOCATION, ON W. ADAMS ST.

New 11-room house, artistic and well planned, with every possible convenience, with material and workmanship the best; this place should be seen to be appreciated.

The above is on a large lot, 70x150, with good lawn, front and rear.

Price includes draperies and floor coverings, which are all in keeping with the style of the house, and less than a year old.

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FOR SALE—
IN THE WESTLAKE DISTRICT.

New modern homes, artistic and elegant, planned with every possible convenience and luxury, with material and workmanship the best.

These are 8-room and 12-room houses, situated in a most desirable location at the corner of 12th and Alvarado.

If you are ready to buy will make prices that will save you from $500 to $1000. Call and see them and be satisfied.

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LEWIS C. CARLISLE & CO., 1060 EAST FOURTH. OWNER. 'Phone Main 671, Home 671. 19

FOR SALE—NEW, MODERN 9-ROOM RESIdence on a southwest corner in the Westlake district; the reception hall is very pretty, with winding staircase; the parlor is daintily and light, with lots of large windows; living-room is a cosy one, with large bay window, and large, massive brick mantel, with large fireplace; dining-room is very useful and lots of light and sunshine; big pantries, very complete kitchen, good laundry, cement basement, with good furnace; floors are of heavy oak; very expensive lighting fixtures; there are five beautiful bedrooms; all have large closets and a very fine, large linen closet; very fine bath, with modern and up-to-date plumbing that is the very finest grade; lot is elevated about 2 feet and is an ideal lot, on one of the best southwest corners in the heart of the Westlake district; one block from Seventh st.; lots of shrubs, front and rear lawn, flowers, etc. Address owner, P, box 100, TIMES OFFICE. 18

FOR SALE—
HANDSOME CORNER RESIDENCE.
LARGE LOT, 150x185 FEET.

A very fine, modern home, with 9 large rooms; splendidly well built, elegantly finished; every possible convenience and luxury. Grounds are highly improved with fine shrubs, trees, flowers, etc. This is a very beautiful place, but owner is obliged to go East. A low price is made on the place.

—$16,000—
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If you really want a home on easy terms, let us explain our system. We can build a house on any lot in the city that you may select, and sell same to you for your rent money. We can refer you to a great many satisfied people that are living in houses we are selling them on easy terms. You see it is a very easy thing to do. You tell us of a lot you want us to buy for you, that is, if you do not own one, and we draw up plans for the house; you make us a small cash payment, and we buy the lot and build the house; you pay for this by easy monthly payments; we cannot find a better proposition than this. If you have a lot, we will build on it either for cash or on monthly payments.
J. BURRIS MITCHELL & CO., Both 'Phones—Home 3774; Black 3391. 226 Douglas Block. 19

FOR SALE—
NEAR WESTLAKE PARK.

Located within one block corner of Union and Orange; 9-room modern house, with reception hall, large parlor, cheerful dining-room, kitchen, servant's room and servant's bath downstairs; four large, airy bedrooms and first-class porcelain bath upstairs; oak floors; combination lighting fixtures; tinted walls; decorated ceilings; light woodwork; front and back stairs; cellar under the whole house; the lot is 60 feet front; has a solid stone wall and elevated about four feet above the walk; a bright, sunny spot, in a block of fine homes; the price, $5500, is made to effect a quick sale.
MEEKINS & DUBLIN CO., 101 N. BROADWAY. 17

FOR SALE—
BY GEO. W. STIMSON.

NEW 2-STORY RESIDENCE, 1436 ALBANY ST.; BEDROOMS AND BATH-ROOM ON SECOND FLOOR; 2 TOILETS; PLUMBING CONNECTED WITH SEWER; SHADES AND FIXTURES THROUGHOUT; LAWN; LOT FENCED. HOUSE HAS ALL MODERN CONVENIENCES. PRICE $4850.

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GEO. W. STIMSON, 203 TRUST BLDG.

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FOR SALE—
Houses.

FOR SALE—
A SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW.

With cellar, lot south front; almost on car line, in a most fashionable section of the city; near in; will be finished this week; everything that is new and convenient is in the building; set on a line back from the street; for style and convenience there is nothing in the city that can compare with it.

ONLY $2600.

SMALL CASH PAYMENT.

Address X, box 70, TIMES OFFICE. 20

FOR SALE—
MAGNOLIA AVENUE—A beautiful new 5-room cottage with reception hall; large lot with alley. This house is well built and no expense has been spared to make it strictly up-to-date in every way. It contains handsome electric fixtures, nickel plumbing, porcelain bath, coved ceilings, picture molding, bric-a-brac shelf around dining room, handsome mantel and fireplace, polished floors, pantry and cold-air closet. The rooms are of good size and most conveniently arranged, and it is in every respect one of the handsomest and best planned cottages in the city. Price only $2850. Easy terms can be arranged if desired.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO., 19 218 W. Third st.

FOR SALE—
A good 5-room house, VERY CLOSE IN, on W. Ninth st.; lot 50x150; good barn; this place is not far from Figueroa, and the lot alone will soon be worth the price we ask for the place; $3500 buys this, and you only need $1500 to secure it; this is gilt-edge and flats would pay handsomely. see us at once.
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FOR SALE—
SPECIAL, CALL TODAY
$6250—9 rooms, very choice location, polished oak floors, a perfect beauty.
$7500—9 rooms, Terrace tract, new, modern all through, a beauty.
$8750—8 rooms, a modern beauty.
The above are in the southwest, close in and are special bargains and perfect homes, oak floors.

M. M. DAVISON & SON, Members L. A. Realty Board. 20

FOR SALE—
A HOUSE BARGAIN.
A HOUSE SNAP.
$6000, only $2000—The very best bargain in Los Angeles, a fine corner lot, 68x150, with a 9-room modern, up-to-date part stone residence, fine chandeliers and everything comfortable; lawn, flowers, barn, near W. Adams and Vermont. See
BOWEN & CHAMBERLIN. 17 440 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—
$2200—
NEAR VERMONT AND 24TH ST.

Double frontage, 50 feet on 24th street, unimproved; 22rd st frontage, improved with 7-room modern house in good condition.
INVESTIGATE THIS.
OWNER MUST SELL AT ONCE.

WRIGHT & CALLENDER. 17 323 S. Hill st.

FOR SALE—SNAP BARGAINS CLOSE IN—$525—2-room new cosy cottage, front and back porch, china cupboard, water piped, barn, chicken-houses; fine garden; lot 40x200; high, healthy location; splendid view; on car line.
$1800—4 rooms, modern, 40x148, 11th, close in.
$2700—7 rooms; a beauty; walking distance.
$6500—Bath; new, near Figueroa and 11th.
FRANK BAIERSKY & CO., 232 W. First. 17

FOR SALE—
TWO SNAPS.
$1400 buys a new 4-room cottage, all furnished, well located, on graded street, cement curb and walks, worth much more.
$2400—6 rooms, new, modern, sewer connections, cement curb and walks, and a perfect home.
M. M. DAVISON & SON, Rooms 244-6, Wilcox Bldg. Members L. A. Realty Board. 17

FOR SALE—
CENTRAL AVE. SNAP.
Fine 4-room cottage on Central ave., large lot, great big bathroom, with every modern convenience; owner must sell; worth $2650; offered this week for $2175. To see it is to buy it, if you want a home. Let us show it.
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FOR SALE—HOUSES—
$2250—6 rooms, 1716 Normandie.
$2750—6 rooms, 1671 Normandie.
$3600—8 rooms, 1678 Roosevelt.
$4000—8 rooms, 1779 Lemoa st.
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Santa Monica car, 19th st., to Roosevelt st.
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FOR SALE — $4000; NEW EIGHT-ROOM house, Elden ave., near 11th; plate-glass front; large reception hall, gas and electricity both floors, cove and tinted ceilings, hot and cold water up and down; furnace, cement cellar, barn, lawn, flowers and trees; great bargain. Address Y, box 53, TIMES OFFICE. 20

FOR SALE—DOUBLE, CLEAN CORNER, Vermont ave. and 21st, lot 46x140, 9-room modern house, all floors polished; oak on first floor, trimmed in white cedar, combination light fixtures, tinted, stairs, screens, lawn, up-to-date house, $6250. M. O. TREMAIN, owner, 3111 Vermont ave. Phone Home 7747. 19

FOR SALE—LESS THAN COST.
An elegant home in the southwest, beautiful, artistic, specially built to embrace every convenience and luxury known to modern architecture; furnace, fine barn, lot 100x150; must be sold; see this for a bargain. J. C. OLIVER, 218 S. Broadway, room 313.

FOR SALE—MUST BE SOLD WITHIN SIX days by the BULLETIN REAL ESTATE, a beautiful home on W. Ninth st., on a block in the finest part of Westlake district; 8 rooms and large reception hall; all modern improvements; only $7500. 314 W. FOURTH ST., room 123. Phone 6949. 21

FOR SALE—HOUSES.
$2250—New modern cottage, 5 rooms, porcelain bath, walls tinted, lot 50x127, fast, southwest, on high ground, fine location, $50 monthly. Take 19th-st. Santa Monica car to 17th Normandie st.
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FOR SALE—$1300, THIS IS FOR A MODern 5-room cottage, close in on E. 18th st., will rent for $1800 month; the price has been $1300, but the owner must have money, so will sacrifice, only needs $600 cash to handle it. See only GEORGE & LONGE, 602 Lankershim Bldg. 18

FOR SALE—A FINE 7-ROOM AND RECEPtion hall, modern cottage for only $3500, $1000 cash. See
JOHN C. STEDMAN & CO., 17 406 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—$2000; 2-STORY 5-ROOM HOUSE 5 closets, hot, cold water; bath, trees, flowers, chicken yards, well, windmill and tank, water piped over place; two lots; improvements alone worth the money; Vernon ave. near Main. WATERS, Farmers' and Merchants' Bank. 20

FOR SALE—$15,000; A BARGAIN; ADAMS-st. property; 9-room modern residence, lot is 100 feet front on Adams st. by 264 feet deep, running through to 37th st., having 2 frontages, also furniture if desired. Apply to R. G. LUNT, 20 140 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL HOME, 8 ROOMS, all conveniences, corner lot, 50x165, lawn, trees and flowers; this lot is worth $2500; the improvements would cost today over $5000; owner will sell for $4000 on easy terms; good reason for selling. 221 W. 20TH. Blue 5555.

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FOR SALE—$2750; $650 DOWN AND $20 PER month, close in, modern, cosy home of 6 rooms and bath; very desirable location; this is a great bargain and it will pay you to investigate. 1627 W. 12TH ST. Take Pico Heights car to Union ave. 19

FOR SALE—GOODWIN'S SPECIAL.
FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED.
$1500, $200 cash, $20, including interest, for nice, new, modern cottage, 4 rooms, bath, toilet, sewer, close in; you'll have to hurry. GOODWIN, 309 W. First. 17

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, 9-ROOM HOUSE, one year old, on Orange near Union ave; elevated lot, furnace, good electric fixtures, oak floors, 5 bedrooms, and a very modern, up-to-date house. Address Z, box 65, TIMES OFFICE. 19

FOR SALE—BARGAIN; NEAT, 7-ROOM, 2-story house, barn, hen house and yards, nicely improved, fruits, flowers in abundance; central location, 35x165; $3000; small payment, balance to suit. 'PHONE EAST 226. 17

FOR SALE—HOUSE, WESTLAKE WAY, 8 rooms, 2-story, fine, large lot, fruit trees, will sacrifice as owner is leaving the city. Call quick; furniture if wanted; terms if you want them. Call today. 1622 W. 11TH. Home 4625. 17

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FOR SALE—$6000; THE BEST CORNER IN San Bernardino, 99x150 feet; good 8-room cottage and improvements; if you want something good, look this up. MERCEREAU REALTY CO., 411 Grant Bldg. 'Phone 1713. 17

FOR SALE—
Houses.

FOR SALE—WESTLAKE DISTRICT!
$50; cash, balance monthly; will buy modern 5-room cottage on S. Bonnie Brae st. near Fifth st.
29 WERNER & CO., 107 N. Broadway.

FOR SALE—9-ROOM HOUSE, LOT 50x164, IN 3 years will be worth $10,000; will sell now for $5000, ¼ cash, balance long time, 6 per cent.; property one block north Westlake. BERRY HUFF & CO., 314 Byrne Bldg. 20

FOR SALE—$3000; I WILL SELL OR EXchange my equity in a good close-in residence property or would consider good building proposition; principals only. Address Z, box 40, TIMES OFFICE. 17

FOR SALE—855 W. 25TH ST., CORNER Bough ave., 2-story modern house, 7 rooms and reception hall; lot 40x120; price $4500; terms easy. See owner 849 W. 25TH ST. Commission to agents.

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FOR SALE — OR EXCHANGE — 7-ROOM house at Glendale; will sell on easy terms, or exchange for cottage in Los Angeles. OWNER, Address V, box 3, TIMES OFFICE. 19

FOR SALE—MODERN COTTAGE, 1629 W. 21st, bath, electric lights, tinted walls, barn, lawn and cement work; street work done; terms. Owner, 2112 THORNTON AVE. 'Phone Pico 9051. 17

FOR SALE—4-ROOM NEW COTTAGE, GARden, 100x140; filled with over 600 choice carnation plants; place easily worth $2000; price $1850, half cash. See owner, 902 N. SOTO ST.

FOR SALE—BARGAINS, 5-ROOM HOUSE, 6-room cottage, fine building lots

Liners.

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CHEAPEST LOT ON BROADWAY.
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WE ARE AGENTS FOR 50 FEET NEAR SEVENTH, WHICH WE KNOW TO BE THE GREATEST BARGAIN ON BROADWAY. COME IN AND LET US TELL YOU OF THE IMPROVEMENTS TO GO UP IN THIS BLOCK BEFORE FALL. THIS PROPERTY IS WAY BELOW MARKET VALUE AND WILL BE SOLD VERY SOON AS THERE IS NOT ANOTHER LOT IN THE BLOCK WHICH CAN BE HAD AT WITHIN $300 PER FRONT FOOT OF THE PRICE QUOTED ON THIS LOT.

WE CAN LEASE THE PROPERTY FOR A BUYER WHO WILL PUT UP BUILDING; WILL RENT SAME SO AS TO PAY 6 PER CENT. NET ON THE TOTAL INVESTMENT.

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SOLE AGENTS,
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FOR SALE—
MAIN ST., NEAR 16TH ST.,
47½x145 TO ALLEY, $11,000.
THIS IS IMPROVED, AND INCOME IS $65 PER MONTH. THIS IS A BIG BARGAIN.

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47½x145 TO 20-FOOT ALLEY,
PRICE $230 PER FOOT.

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150x150; PRICE $25,800;
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70x170; PRICE $300 PER FOOT; IMPROVED.

THESE ARE ALL CHOICE INVESTMENTS, WHERE VALUES WILL ENHANCE RAPIDLY.
W. W. THAYER, 204 LAUGHLIN BLDG. 18

FOR SALE—70½x190.
SIXTH AND LOS ANGELES STS.,
ONLY $235 A FOOT.
Just about half the price of property on Fifth and Seventh, in this block; it's easily worth $300 per foot now; remember, it's within 150 feet of the largest office building in the West; two car lines will pass the property within 90 days; it's bound to increase in value.
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A splendid piece of business property on Seventh st., a brick building; 2 stores, well rented and apartments upstairs, paying a good income. The building can stand one to two extra stories; it is on a corner, well situated, and is growing in value every day; $24,000; and only part cash. See
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FOR SALE—36-ROOM BRICK APARTMENT house, rented for $1800 per annum; price $20,000; $7500 mortgage and 6 per cent. 2 years to run, $5000 cash balance, good close in property. This is a fine property and will enhance in value, being close in.
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17 241 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—TWO SNAPS.
$4200—2 stores and 30 rooms above, new and modern, Central ave.; rent $60 a month.
$6000—8 rooms and bath, up-to-date flats, rent $80 a month, near 11th and Georgia.
LEUSCHNER & BARTELS,
17 442 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—$14,000, A 75-FOOT GRAND ave. corner, partly improved with flats, yielding $1100 per year and half the lot vacant; fine corner, growing value, large income, half cash, investigate. JESSE H. ARNOLD, owner, 428 Byrne Bldg. 17

FOR SALE—CHOICE FLATS.
4 flats, 5 and 6 rooms, modern, large lot, with 5-room cottage in rear; rents $136 per month; only 6 minutes' walk to Times Office. WERNER & CO., 107 N. Broadway. 20

FOR SALE—$71 MONTH INCOME ONLY $9000, also corner, fine business street; rent $45 month, only $3500; one-third cash will handle them. LEE & SMITH, 508 S. Broadway. 17

FOR SALE—3 LOTS, INCLUDING CORNER, near Main and Jefferson sts., suitable for flats or stores. Price $1500 each. Apply to owner, DR. R. W. HILL, Hotel Nadeau. 19

FOR SALE—
Flats.

FOR SALE—
A fine flat property on Flower st., only $7700.
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Hotels and Lodging-houses.

FOR SALE—ROOMING-HOUSE.
ROOMING-HOUSE.
Furniture for sale and 38 rooms to let for a term of years, 4 blocks from Spring and Third sts., newly furnished. See
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16-room, new rocking-house and good new furniture; owner going East and made price to insure quick sale. It should sell on sight to any one wanting paying house.
W. A. VARCOE & CO.,
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FOR SALE — $3000; A 30-ROOM HOUSE, newly and very tastefully furnished, carpeted with best 3-ply Brussels; high-grade bedsteads, oak dressers and chiffoniers; every room occupied by permanent Los Angeles people; net income $192 a month. J. C. OLIVER, 218 S. Broadway, room 318. 17

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FOR SALE—A GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR person desiring beautiful home; also positive income from renting rooms; it will cost $750 cash to buy the furniture of 10 rooms; investigate if you mean business; if not, don't. Address Z, box 78, TIMES OFFICE. 17

FOR SALE—ROOMING HOUSE ON THE best corner in the city, 43 rooms, all oak furniture and Brussels carpet, cheap rent, favorable lease, clearing $250 per month; cannot be duplicated in the city. LINDEN LAND CO., Copp Bldg. 17

FOR SALE—WELL-KNOWN, WELL-PATRONISED, high-grade boarding-house, good profits, sure income; small amount over $2000 buys furniture and lease. Address A. W. BANNISTER, Santa Barbara, Cal. 28

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FOR SALE—FURNITURE SIX-ROOM SUNNY FOR SALE — A 20-ROOM TRANSIENT house, well located and well furnished, low rent; lease; only $1000; a bargain; look this up. G. W. YOUNGBLOOD, 304 S. Hill st. 18

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FOR SALE—SACRIFICE OF FURNITURE, 30 rooms, elegantly furnished, $200; must be sold this morning. WRIGHT & CO., Sellers of Sacrifices, 108 S. Broadway. 17

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We have for sale at San Gabriel the cheapest A1 property in the San Gabriel Valley. It consists of 40 acres of as fine soil as can be found in Southern California, and is located within two hundred feet of the Alhambra electric line; 16 acres oranges, 10 acres peaches, and 14 acres of fine alfalfa land. There is on the property a fine well 450 feet deep, with 15-horse-power engine, now pumping 20 inches of water. The soil is unsurpassed. This fine property was sold 2½ years ago for $500 per acre, but we can now deliver it for many thousand dollars less than value. It has one of the finest private pumping plants in this section, and with judicious handling the property can be made to produce over $3000 per year. This is without question the cheapest A1 property on the market, and for subdivision purposes is worth four times the price asked. If you are in the market for a first-class ranch, do not fail to investigate this property.
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'PHONE MAIN 1377. HOME 1377

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301 CURRIER BLDG.

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ALFALFA! ALFALFA! ALFALFA!

We have for sale, within 22 miles of Los Angeles, and very close to both the S. P. and Santa Fe R. R. stations, 225 acres of fine alfalfa land. The soil is A1 and the ground lies level. The R. R. fare is 20c by ticket, and the freight rate is 75c per ton. We will guarantee 15 inches of water and new pumping plant. The advoining property netted $85 per acre last season. We consider this property very cheap at $150 to $170 per acre, but are authorized to sell it for $125, for quick sale, and at this figure it is unquestionably one of the cheapest A1 properties on the market. The improvements consist of 2-story, 8-room house, large barn, etc. There is big money in alfalfa.
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FOR SALE—
2½, 5, 10, 20 ACRE LOTS.
Rich, sandy loam soil, ten miles south of the city, 4 blocks from electric railway, in the proven berry, alfalfa, pea, bean and garden district.
—CALLED THE—
NORTH MONETA GARDENS LAND TRACT.
A 450-acre subdivision supplied with 225 miners' inches of water, produced from a 2000, 50-horse-power electric motor plant; 1 share of water stock to each acre; guaranteeing a perpetual water supply.
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EASY TERMS.
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Best lands in California, city houses or country property, abundance water free; on installment plan, monthly payments.
400 buyers this property given work in near by large industry.
$150 buys 5 acre chicken ranch 4 miles from town.
Alfalfa, fruit and vineyard, high-grade lands, water free, $40 to $75 per acre.
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FOR SALE—
WALNUTS, CHICKENS, WALNUTS.
10 acres, 8 acres walnuts, about 1 acre 10-year old trees, balance 2-year old; alfalfa, assorted fruits and berries; pumping plant which cost $1000, and pumps 30 inches water. This property has been held at $3200 but owner leaves next week, therefore now offers it at $2500; good income can be made from chickens, fruit and 10-year-old walnut trees until the 2-year-old trees come into bearing, the older trees last year yielded $200; total net income last year $600 or 6 per cent.
W. A. VARCOE & CO.
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FOR SALE—
BARGAIN.
We have for sale at Burbank, ten miles from Los Angeles, ten acres of fine alfalfa land. The soil is A1, and 75 inches of water can be had for irrigation at a very low figure. The ground lies perfectly level. Surrounding properties are $200 to $300 per acre. We can deliver the above for the low figure of $165 per acre.
ERKENBRECHER SYNDICATE (LTD.)
MEMBERS L. A. REALTY BOARD,
301 CURRIER BLDG.
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FOR SALE—
CALIFORNIA SCHOOL LANDS.
Cheapest, finest investment in America; only $1.75 acre; easy terms; stamp for book; bargain; patented 1859; two valuable sections in San Diego county between Warner's Ranch and Wes Imperial water district; soil rich, alluvial, level; fruit and farm land on creek and surface water at 15 feet; cheapest and surest investment in Southern California; price $2.00 acre.
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FOR SALE—$50-ACRE TRACT IN BEAUTIful La Habra Valley, adjoining new Huntington electric line; no better land for alfalfa, walnuts, vegetables, or oranges; a good colony tract; plenty of water piped on ground; price low. W. J. HOLE, 340 Wilcox Bldg. Either phone 1262.

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FOR SALE—IN SANTA CLARA VALLEY beautiful San Martin ranch, now subdivided into 10-acre tracts, cheapest and best land in whole valley; perfect climate, fruits, vines and vegetables. For information address owner, C. M. WOOSTER CO., 410 S. Broadway. 19

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FOR SALE—THE BEST 20-ACRE RANCH IN Los Angeles county for the price; excellent soil, all cultivated, abundance of water, with 15 shares, house, barn, cow sheds, chicken corrals, 2 wells, fruit, near Downey, $4800 (easily worth $6000.) RICHARD F. SIMONEAU, 438 Douglas Bldg. 17

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FOR SALE—10-ACRE RANCH AT RIALTO with good house and barn and nicely improved; price $1100. C. E. PENDELL, 66 Temple Block.

FOR SALE—40 ACRES CHOICE ALFALFA land at Burbank with fine 12-inch well. LEO J. MAGUIRE, 501 Bradbury Bldg. 17

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FOR SALE — WALNUT AND ALFALFA ranches, any size from five to as many acres as you want; paying 20 per cent. on money asked. IRISH & CHANDLER, 119½ S. Spring st. 20

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FOR SALE — THE FOLLOWING PROPerties are all choice and the bargains of that section.
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FOR SALE—LOVELY SUBURBAN HOME, Hollywood way, 5c carfare; 1½ acres, 6-room modern house, barn, horse and buggy, chicken houses for 1000 chickens, fruit, flowers and private water plant, all for $3750. Owner, FORBES, 517 Stimson. 17

FOR SALE—63 ACRES OF LAND NEAR Los Angeles, house, barn, etc.; soil first-class, suitable for alfalfa; 40 acres entitled to free water, balance can be irrigated. For price, terms, etc., apply M. FREEMAN, 220 Conservative Life Bldg. 17

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FOR SALE—JUST RECEIVED 2 CARLOADS 1904 Peerless and Thistle bicycles, selling at $3.50 per week installments. Open evenings. BURKE CO. 17 458 S. Spring st.

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FOR SALE—500 NEW COLONIAL DOORS, 2-6x6-6, etc., only $1.35. Best stock. WHITING'S 9TH AND MAPLE.

FOR SALE — FURNITURE OF 6-ROOM modern flat, very cheap. 920 S. FIGUEROA ST. Walking distance. Tel. 8888. 17

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FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE OFFICE, ESTablished 12 years, located in best office building in city, consisting of desks, tables, chairs, maps, directories, plats, safe, typewriter, stationery and signs; also good property list; will stand strict investigation; price reasonable, and terms if desired. Rent $35. BROWN, 234 Bryson Bldg. 20

FOR SALE — LAUNDRY ROUTE, GOOD horse, wagon and harness, south part of city; clearing $22.50 per week, with the best steam laundry in city; driver will go one week on route; this is a clean, easy, healthy job that anybody can do; price $275. See GREENE & WECKERLY, 632½ S. Broadway. 17

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WANTED TO BUY TWO OR THREE FIRST-CLASS horses, weighing about 2200 pounds each. Apply JEVNE'S STABLES, 607 S. Main. 17

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LOST — REWARD. LOST, YESTERDAY morning, a hunting case Swiss repeater watch, with large monogram "D." engraved in black on outside of back case. $10 for return of watch. Leave same at A. P. Wilson & Co.'s store, 324 S. Broadway, and receive reward. DAVID HEWES. 18

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LOST — ON PASTURE NEAR COMPton road, dark bay driving horse. FRENCH, 419 Douglas Bldg., Main 1601. 17

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FOUND — COLLIE DOG. LICENSE tag. Liberal reward for returning him to 1 S. Burlington ave. 18

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Notice of Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A special meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Los Angeles will take place on Thursday, the 14th day of April, 1904, at the hour of 10 a.m. in the forenoon of that day, at its office and principal place of business, to wit, No. 202-204 South Spring street, city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California, for the object and purpose of then and there considering and voting upon a proposition of increasing the capital stock of the bank from $400,000, divided into 4000 shares of $100 each, to $500,000, divided into 5000 shares of $100 each; also to amend the articles of association in reference to the number of the board of directors. By order of the board of directors.

W. T. S. HAMMOND, Cashier.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, DENver, Colo., March 15, 1904. Sealed proposals in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received here and at office of Quartermaster at each post below named, until 11 a.m., April 15, 1904, for furnishing at Fort Apache, Arizona, 530,000 pounds of oats or barley and 500,000 pounds baled hay; at Fort Douglas, Utah, 400,000 pounds baled hay, during fiscal year ending June 30, 1904. Proposals for quantities less than the whole required, or for delivery at points other than those named, will be entertained. U. S. reserves right to accept or reject any or all bids or any part thereof. Information furnished on application here or at offices of respective post quartermasters. Envelopes to be marked "Proposals for Forage." J. W. POPE, Chief Q. M.

CUSTOMS SERVICE, OFFICE OF THE COLlector, Los Angeles, Cal., March 5, 1904. Notice is hereby given that the following described merchandise, seized for violation of the United States revenue laws, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, for lawful money of the United States, at Cook's Mercantile Company's warehouse, 400 North Alameda street, Los Angeles, Cal., on the 25th day of March, 1904, sale to commence at 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, to-wit: 59 tubs "Shoyu." JNO. C. CLINE, Collector of Customs.

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Lively Discussion of Arbitration Measures.

Right to Mind One's Own Business in Danger.

Fight for Open Shop in New York City Begins.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, March 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] An unusually lively discussion took place before the subcommittee of the House Committee on Labor today over the Foss bill to create a national federation arbitration tribunal. It was participated in by Representatives Vreeland, Connor and Hughes of New Jersey; Fred B. Whitney of Chicago; A. Furuseth, of the Seamen's Union of San Francisco; Daniel Davenport, of Bridgeport, Ct., representing the American Anti-Boycott Association, and others.

This being the first hearing given on the Foss-McDermott and other bills, dealing with arbitration, the subject was touched upon generally. In discussion this morning, Mr. Davenport took the ground that the provisions of the bill were of such a sweeping character as to give to the proposed tribunal inquisitorial powers to investigate the business of 99 per cent. of the merchants and manufacturers in the United States. This portion was vigorously combated by Mr. Whitney, and Mr. Davenport was subjected to a running fire of questions from members of the committee and Furuseth. Mr. Davenport, in behalf of the opponents of the Foss and similar bills, made a clean-cut statement of the attitude of those whom he represented, who were opposed to any interference between employers and employés by the government, whether under the guise of voluntary or compulsory arbitration.

"The provisions of this bill are so numerous," said he, "it covers such a wide field and is so fraught with mischief that I must condemn it as a whole. Its effect would be to subject every manufacturer and every employer in the country to espionage and the all-searching eye of the Federal government."

Mr. Davenport pointed out at some length that the power of Congress over inter-State commerce is complete.

"It can regulate, prohibit; it is vast, illimitable and plenary," he said. "To exercise this power in the direction proposed would open the way for legislation of even more sweeping character."

He maintained that under the bill, the tribunal could investigate the business affairs of substantially any one it chose.

Mr. Furuseth attempted to bring out that Mr. Davenport advocated absolute control of employé by employer, but the latter again confined himself to the advocation of the proposition that the employer should be master of his own business, stating in reply to a question by Representative Vreeland that an employer should have absolute right to say whom he should employ and how he should employ them, just as the individual has a right to select him for whom he shall work.

"In the end, society will come back to the old principle," said Mr. Davenport, "of enforcing laws permitting a man to run his own business and the right of every man to work."

GREAT FIGHT FOR OPEN SHOP.

NEW YORK EMPLOYERS TO SETTLE QUESTION OF UNIONISM.

Building Trades Getting Ready for Struggle to Make Impossible Recurrence of Strike of Last Summer that Caused Losses Mounting Into Millions.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, March 16.—Employers and their men in the building trades here are preparing, according to the Herald for a life-and-death struggle over the question of unionism. The struggle probably will be precipitated by a declaration on the part of the employers for the open-shop policy and the destruction of the building trades unions.

The disastrous strike here last summer, which caused losses mounting into the millions, ended in agreements to arbitrate future troubles; but now that the bricklayers' laborers have gone on strike, followed by the bricklayers, resulting in the idleness of 10,000 men, and the tying-up of work all over the city, the employers declare that they cannot afford to enter into further agreements with the unions, and it is asserted they are preparing to settle the matter in a finish fight. The employers maintain that the open-shop policy is the only course left them if they wish to continue in business.

THOUSANDS ALREADY INVOLVED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, March 16.—Labor troubles, as a result of which many thousands of men are idle, again threaten the industrial world, and the situation is expected to become as serious as the memorable troubles of a year ago. In the building trades in this city it is estimated that 20,000 men are now out of work and that they will be increased almost daily.

In addition, the printing trades are threatened by the attitude of the lithographers, 15,000 of whom are expected to be locked out throughout the country by nightfall.

The dissensions in both these trades are caused by disagreement over arbitration agreements with employers and involve the absolute recognition of the union, the eight-hour day and the open shop.

The building trades strike was inaugurated by the masons' laborers, who claim that it was caused by their employers posting a notice cutting down overtime charges. The plan of the employers, they assert, is to inaugurate an open-shop policy. The laborers were quickly supported by the bricklayers and the allied trades. The housesmiths were followed by the riggers, steamfitters, boiler makers and iron workers, as well as a number of electrical workers.

REFUSE ARBITRATION PLAN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, March 16.—The various unions of the allied lithographing trade organizations held conferences tonight and decided not to accept the arbitration plan proposed by the employers' association.

The arbitration plan was submitted individually today to every workman employed by a member of the association and they were told if they did not accept the plan they would be locked out. The men were given until Saturday to decide. If the men refuse to sign the agreement, more than 10,000 men will be locked out. The lockout will be all over the United States and also in Canada.

MINERS VOTE NOT TO STRIKE.

LATEST RETURNS TO SHOW.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

INDIANAPOLIS, March 16.—At the national headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America, late today, estimates of the vote of the miners had been computed by the national officers. They are positive the scale has been accepted and that there will be no strike.

Of the 190,000 miners in the States voting, it is estimated that 130,000 to 135,000 voted; and that of these, 85,000 voted for the scale, and 43,500 voted against it and in favor of a strike.

Returns from Central Pennsylvania show 3 to 1 against a strike. In a few places in Indiana, where the foreign element prevails, there is a small majority in favor of a strike. The tellers will begin the count tomorrow and the result will be made known as soon as the count is completed.

President Mitchell said he was pleased with the reports that have come in. He expressed confidence that the proposition of the operators would be accepted. He said that in case it were accepted, a meeting of the joint scale committee would probably be called for Monday of next week to sign the contract.

BUILDING INDUSTRY TIED UP.

SACRAMENTO AGAIN SUFFERS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SACRAMENTO, March 16.—For the second time in two years the building industry in Sacramento has been practically suspended.

Today, so far as could be learned, only the carpenters, mill workers and electrical workers were at work, and it is understood that within a few days these crafts will be out, when all building operations will be at a standstill until the differences between employers and employés can be settled. Painters and decorators were ordered to quit work this morning.

Eight hundred men are affected by the tie-up, and the conviction exists that the struggle for the settlement of the troubles which have from time to time manifested themselves in the building trades will be a bitter one.

Buffalo Lithographers Not to Sign.

BUFFALO, March 16.—Employés in the seven large lithographing establishments in this city went to work today after adopting a resolution not to sign the agreement submitted to them by the National Association of Lithographers' Employers. Each employer will now proceed to deal with the men individually. By the end of this week, it is expected, practically all the men will have been locked out.

McKinney Out of Jail.

CRIPPLE CREEK (Colo.) March 16.—Charles H. McKinney, charged with attempting train-wrecking, was released from jail today on a $2000 bond, and his case was continued until the next term of court.

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DOCKERY ACCUSES FOLK OF TREACHERY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

JEFFERSON CITY (Mo.) March 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Gov. Dockery, in a signed statement today, made a caustic attack on J. W. Folk, the noted boodle prosecutor, who is running for governor. Dockery says that Folk is an ambitious politician and that his supporters are guilty of political treachery in an effort to turn Missouri into the Republican column.

DEFEAT FOR BRYAN.

NEBRASKA'S CONVENTION LATE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OMAHA (Neb.) March 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The calling of the Nebraska delegate convention for June 1, instead of April 1, is acknowledged by the friends of W. J. Bryan to be a distinct defeat for the silver champion. Bryan favored an early convention, to make a platform declaration that would influence other States.

TAGGART AND DAVE HILL.

PULL WIRES FOR PARKER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, March 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Tom Taggart, the distinguished Democratic politician of Indiana, accompanied by W. H. O'Brien, chairman of the Indiana State Central Committee, and Joseph T. Fanning of Indianapolis, Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks and a leading politician in Hoosier politics, passed through Washington this afternoon, on their way home from an important political conference in Albany.

They met at Albany former Senator Hill. It is understood that Hill gave his visitors every assurance that Judge Parker would accept the nomination if it were tendered to him, and made it equally clear to the gentlemen that Parker would be the choice of the convention. The Indiana men thereupon agreed that Parker should have the thirty votes of the Indiana delegation.

SELECTION OF DUNN.

FOR ARIZONA'S SECRETARY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, March 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Isaac T. Stoddard, whose resignation as Secretary of the Territory of Arizona, has been accepted by the President, to take effect April 1, will be succeeded by an Arizonian. For a week or more, political gossip has connected the name of Col. George W. Dunn, chairman of the New York State Republican Committee, with the appointment in succession of Stoddard, but it can be said that he will not be appointed. His selection for the place was suggested to the President, and it was considered in a tentative way, but although Col. Dunn may have been asked whether he would consider favorably such an appointment, it is quite certain that no proffer of the office was made directly to him.

Col. Dunn is now railroad commissioner of New York State. That office pays an excellent salary—much more, in fact, than he would receive as Secretary of Arizona. This fact, in addition to the fact that in removing to Arizona he would sever his personal and political connection in New York induced him to decide that he would not consider the appointment, even if it were offered to him. It is understood that the President has selected Stoddard's successor, and his appointment will be sent in a few days to the Senate. The office will be placed on a salary basis, so the appointee will receive very much less than Stoddard has realized from the old fee system.

MINNESOTA FOR "TEDDY."

SIX DISTRICTS INSTRUCT.

ST. PAUL, March 16.—The Republicans of the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Sixth, Eighth and Ninth districts today selected delegates to the national convention. All except those from the Ninth are instructed for Roosevelt.

DELEGATES-AT-LARGE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MINNEAPOLIS (Minn.) March 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Tomorrow's Republican State Convention will name Gov. Van Sant, Thomas Lowry and Senators Nelson and Clapp as delegates-at-large to the national convention. The question of reciprocity with Canada will come up and is expected to precipitate a fight.

MADE GROVER SMILE.

PRESIDENT'S UNCLE FOR HIM.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, March 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Ex-President Cleveland, when questioned at Princeton tonight on the fact that Robert Roosevelt, uncle of the President, had said that Cleveland should be nominated for President by the Democratic party, said, with a smile: "Well, I am not surprised. There would seem to be reason for it, as Mr. Roosevelt belongs to the old-time Democracy."

Delaware Delegates Elected.

DOVER (Del.) March 16.—The Republican State Convention was held today and the delegates to the Chicago convention elected. A resolution commending the President and his administration and instructing the delegates to vote for his renomination and use all honorable means to bring about that result was adopted. J. Edward Addicks, Senator Aiee and Gov. Hunn were among those elected delegates.

ON THE WATER FRONT.

PORT SAN PEDRO, LOS ANGELES

ARRIVED—WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16.

British ship Thirlmere, Capt. Radcliff, 222 days from Antwerp, via Port Los Angeles, in tow tug Warrior.

Steamer Alcatraz, Capt. Carlson, 3 days from Greenwood.

SAILED—WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16.

Steamer Olympic, Capt. Hansen, for Bellingham, via San Francisco.

Barkentine J. M. Griffith, Capt. Johnson, for Port Hadlock, in ballast.

Schooner Ruth E. Godfrey, Capt. Johnson, for Tacoma, in ballast.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16.

British ship Thirlmere, anchored in Outer Harbor.

Steamer Alcatraz, So. Cal. L. Co. wharf.

Steamer Grace Dollar, San Pedro L. Co. wharf.

Steamer San Gabriel, Kerckhoff-Cuzner wharf.

Steamer Olympia, E. K. Wood L. Co. wharf.

Tug Dauntless, Southern Pacific wharf.

Barkentine Robert Sudden, Southern California L. Co. wharf.

Schooner A. B. Johnson, Wise L. Co. wharf.

Schooner S. T. Alexander, Southwestern L. Co. wharf.

Schooner J. M. Coleman, L. W. Blinn L. Co. wharf.

Schooner Excelsior, S. P. L. Co. wharf.

Schooner Annie M. Campbell, Southern Cal. L. Co. wharf.

Schooner O. M. Kellogg, Southwestern L. Co. wharf.

Schooner Taurus, Southern California L. Co. wharf.

Schooner Bertha Dohlbeer, Griffith L. Co. wharf.

Schooner Beulah, Kerckhoff-Cuzner wharf.

DUE AT THIS PORT.

Steamer Melville Dollar, from Bellingham.

Steamer Samoa, from Caspar via San Francisco.

Steamer Coronado, from Eureka via San Francisco.

Schooner W. S. Smith, from Port Gamble.

Schooner Lizzie Price, from Coquille River.

Schooner Espada, from Gray's Harbor.

Schooner Marion, from Blaine.

Schooner Stimson, from Ballard.

Schooner Manilla, from Everett.

Schooner Metha Nelson, from Gray's Harbor.

SCHEDULED FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

British bark Hawthornbank, from Antwerp, out 165 days.

German ship Aria, from Antwerp, out 35 days.

German ship Clemens, from Rotterdam, out 169 days.

British ship Wray Castle, from Rotterdam, out 63 days.

German bark Bertha, from Antwerp, loading.

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Steamer Bonita, San Francisco.

Steamer Coos Bay, San Francisco.

Bark Reaper, Tacoma.

Bark Haydn Brown, Tacoma.

Barkentine Charles F. Crocker, Port Townsend.

Barkentine Retriever, Port Hadlock.

Barkentine W. R. Home, Ballard.

Barkentine John Palmer, Port Gamble.

Barkentine J. L. Eviston, Tacoma.

Schooner Spokane, Port Gamble.

Schooner Mauweema, Ballard.

Schooner King Cyrus, Tacoma.

Schooner R. C. Slade, Aberdeen.

Schooner Sehome, Everett.

Schooner William F. Witzman, Astoria.

Schooner Falcon, Aberdeen.

Schooner C. F. Holmes, Tacoma.

Schooner Muriel, Port Townsend.

Schooner Wawona, Everett.

Schooner Salvator, Everett.

Schooner W. H. Smith, Anacortes.

Schooner Fanglo Dutard, Gray's Harbor.

Schooner John C. Meyers, Everett.

Schooner Soquel, Olympia.

Schooner Bertie Minor, Eureka.

Schooner Admiral, Everett.

Schooner James H. Bruce, South Bend.

Schooner A. F. Coats, Astoria.

Schooner Meteor, Port Ludlow.

Schooner F. R. Redfield, Port Townsend.

Schooner Oliver J. Olsen, Port Townsend.

Schooner Alvena, Port Townsend.

Schooner Alice McDonald, Astoria.

Schooner Columbia, Port Townsend.

Schooner Argus, Port Townsend.

The steamer Hermosa makes regular daily trips to Santa Catalina Island and return.

TO LEAVE—THURSDAY, MARCH 17.

Schooner Bertha Dohlbeer, Capt. Scheel, for Eureka, in ballast.

Schooner A. H. Johnson, Capt. Siegelhorst, for Gray's Harbor, in ballast.

FRIDAY, March 18—Steamer Grace Dollar, Capt. Olsen, for San Francisco (in tow tug Dauntless); steamer San Gabriel, Capt. Hamilton, for Eureka; steamer Alcatraz, for Greenwood, via San Francisco.

SATURDAY, March 19—Steamer Coos Bay, Capt. Nicholson, for San Francisco and way ports; schooner Excelsior, Capt. Trudgett, for Bhoalwater Bay.

WEDNESDAY, March 23—Steamer Bonita, Capt. Gletow, for San Francisco and way ports.

MOVEMENT OF "MOSQUITO" FLEET.

ARRIVED—WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16.

Launch J. C. Elliott, from Long Beach, with pleasure party.

Launch Fashion, from Long Beach, with passengers.

Launch Ruby, from Redondo.

Launch Borsch, Capt. Borsch, from Catalina Island, with 2000 pounds barracuda.

Launch Columbia, from Point Dume, with 1200 pounds halibut.

Launch Vitteria, Capt. Mascolo, from Laguna, with 1000 pounds halibut.

SAILED.

Launch J. C. Elliott, for Long Beach.

Launch Fashion, for Long Beach.

Launch Ruby, for Redondo.

Fifteen sailboats, for fishing banks, and returned with fish for local wholesalers.

TIDE TABLE FOR SAN PEDRO.

			High.	Low.
Thursday,	March	17.....	3:24 a.m.	2:54 a.m.
			9:49 p.m.	3:23 p.m.
Friday,	"	18.....	9:35 a.m.	3:03 a.m.
			10:04 p.m.	3:37 p.m.
Saturday,	"	19.....	10:26 a.m.	3:42 a.m.
			10:34 p.m.	6:18 p.m.
Sunday,	"	20.....	11:05 a.m.	4:29 a.m.
			11:10 p.m.	6:47 p.m.
Monday,	"	21.....	11:51 a.m.	4:14 p.m.
			11:50 p.m.	5:25 p.m.
Tuesday,	"	22.....	0:46 p.m.	6:11 a.m.
				6:26 p.m.
Wednesday,	"	23.....	0:44 a.m.	7:21 a.m.
			2:11 p.m.	7:10 p.m.

PORT ITEMS.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

WEATHER: Cloudy at 5 p.m.; wind southwest, velocity 14 miles.

Capt. M. R. J. Downey, formerly in command of the steamer Alert, has succeeded H. P. Marshall as master of the steamer Santa Rosa, and Capt. Charles Olson has taken command of the steamer Alert. The following master mariners have been enrolled: Schooner Ivy, Capt. Lindquist, master; schooner America, Martin Jorgens, master; schooner Annie Aden, Elias Lundgren, master; ship Charles E. Moody, P. C. Rasmussen, master; steamer Rio Rey, N. J. Swensen, master; steamer S. B. Mathews, Charles Knudsen, master.

The barkentine Katie Flickinger and the schooner Sophia Christensen, sailed Monday from Astoria for San Francisco, the former with 750,000 feet of lumber and the latter with 540,000 feet.

The schooner Oceanic Vance finished loading a cargo of lumber at Port Hadlock and sailed yesterday for this port.

The barkentine John Smith has sailed from Everett with a lumber cargo for San Pedro, and the schooner Bangor has sailed from Port Townsend with a cargo for dealers at Redondo.

The barkentine J. M. Griffith finished discharging her lumber cargo and sailed today in ballast for Port Hadlock to load a return cargo.

The steamer Alcatraz arrived this afternoon from Greenwood with 285,000 feet of lumber consigned to the Southern California Lumber Company.

The steamer Olympic finished discharging her lumber cargo and cleared for San Francis

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Hotel Leighton Opening.

The beautiful new Hotel Leighton, on Sixth street, fronting on Westlake Park, will be open for public inspection this afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Fay Closing.

Anna Eva Fay will give a special matinée for ladies only at Hazard's Pavilion this afternoon, and tonight's performance closes her engagement.

Grand's Matinee.

A special matinée will be given at the Grand Operahouse this afternoon. The play now running there is "Maloney's Wedding," an appropriate Irish gift for St. Patrick's Day.

Embezzled a Wheel.

H. M. Rice was arrested last evening on a charge of felony embezzlement on complaint of Burke Bros., bicycle dealers. He is alleged to have stolen a bicycle from them and then sold it.

Interurban Changes.

The Los Angeles Interurban Railway (reconstructed Traction) is adopting a new uniform for its conductors and motormen, with white caps like those worn by Pacific-Electric employés.

Plumber's Eyes Burned.

A. J. Wood, a plumber, got his face too near some boiling lead yesterday while at work, and some of the molten metal splashed into his eyes, burning him severely. Dr. Freedman treated him at the Receiving Hospital.

Kilties' Football.

The "Kilties" Band passed through town yesterday morning, en route to Santa Barbara. On Saturday they will play a football game with a picked eleven against a team from the Los Angeles British-American Association.

Assistant Cashiers.

Messrs. H. B. Kay and E. D. Elliott were elected assistant cashiers of the Southwestern National Bank yesterday. Mr. Kay has been connected with the bank since its organization, and Mr. Elliott has been with the Citizens' National Bank of this city for the last three years as receiving teller.

Bankrupt Carpenter.

Downing B. Davisson, a carpenter of this city, yesterday filed a petition in bankruptcy before Judge Wellborn. Davisson places his assets at $207 worth of property which he claims to be excepted, and has $124.30 in debts. This amount he owes to Cecelia Watkins of Sacramento, who brought a claim suit against him for the same.

Sunset Club's Tree Planting.

The Sunset Club will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Fremont Gate in Elysian Park, and march in a body to a plot of land about one-third of a mile distant, and situated between the two reservoirs, where ninety trees will be planted. Afterwards all will join in planting a tree for the members who have died.

Carriers' Dance.

The entertainment and dance that was to have been given March 10 under the auspices of the local branch of the National Association of Letter Carriers, and was postponed on account of, rain will take place Monday night at Elks Hall. A series of these entertainments has been planned, for the purpose of aiding in defraying the expenses of entertaining the convention of letter carriers to be held in this city next Labor Day.

Died on the Street.

Joseph F. Schultz, aged about 40 who lived at No. 631 Ceres avenue, died very suddenly yesterday on Sixth street between San Pedro and Crocker streets. He was walking with his wife, when he was seized with sudden illness, and fell to the sidewalk. Before medical attention could be given him he was dead. The body was removed to Bresee Bros'. morgue, where an inquest will be held today. It is supposed that death was due either to heart disease or apoplexy.

Cars on Hand.

Parlor cars will be provided for all members of the general committees and delegates from all the civic organizations that participate in the Arbor Day celebration at Sixth and Olive streets, immediately at the close of the ceremonies at Central Park. Councilman J. P. Davenport has already arranged all the details. Admission to the parlor cars will be by card only. A number of other cars will be on hand to convey to Elysian Park all others who may desire to participate in the field work.

Miss Berg's Dilemma.

Jessica Berg, the Casino chorus girl, who is endeavoring to join the Red Cross forces in the oriental war, is against a hard proposition in finding a cause with which to ally herself. She telegraphed Consul-General Uyeno (Japanese) at San Francisco, the first of the week, asking him if he would accept her services in the name of Japan. Yesterday she received the "regrets" of the Japanese, who said that making any such arrangement was out of the question, as far as he was concerned. She has not given up her original intention, however.

Badges for Assessors.

The pernicious activity of the thief who is masquerading in the guise of a deputy City Assessor has forced that department to take active measures to establish the identity of the deputies beyond question. Official badges have been ordered, but will not be ready for use until next week. Due notice will be given of the design of the badge. In addition it is planned to provide the deputy Assessors with a letter from either the Mayor or the City Clerk, bearing the great seal of the city, stating that the bearer is entitled to assess property and collect money.

Fire Drill in Schools.

It may be a matter of interest and comfort to nervous folk, and especially to parents who have children in the public schools to know that the rule of the Board of Education, requiring fire drills at least once each month, is being strictly enforced. Last month's reports received at the superintendent's office, show the time occupied by the children of each school in marching from the building. The longest time reported is that of the High School, being three minutes. The High School is a three-story building. The shortest time consumed was reported from Thirty-fifth avenue school, a five-room building, and from Twenty-fourth-street, First-street and Vernon-avenue schools, each being only thirty seconds.

BREVITIES.

The sale of seats for Dr. Lyman Abbott's great lecture, "Ideals," opens this morning at 10 o'clock in the office of the Union Pac. R. R., No. 250 S. Spring st. Additional seats have been added to the Temple Baptist Church, cor. Sixth and Hill, for Friday night, in order to accommodate the great throng that will crowd in to hear what has been pronounced the finest lecture ever given before an American audience.

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Mrs. J. A. Hall invites the ladies of Los Angeles to her millinery opening at No. 522 S. Broadway, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. The latest effects in Parisian and Tailor-made hats will be on display. Prices very reasonable.

Concert at Immanuel Presbyterian Church, corner Tenth and Figueroa streets, this eevning. Admission free. Silver offering. Mr. Butter, organist; Miss Northup, soloist; church choir and chorus of twenty-five voices.

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There are undelivered telegrams at the Postal Telegraph Cable Company, 238 South Spring street, for Miss Dottie Robert, Herman Paine, A. E. Durkee, Ivar Svante Gustafen, Dexter Peverly,

There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company for Hon. A. B. Elvin, Mrs. Lewis Morton, W. E. Simpson, Carl Sanders, Mrs. Jno. C. Roberts, G. Leggie, C. G. Barnett, Frank L. Bapst, D. F. Henry, J. F. Lonergan, T. A. Livesley, Chas. C. Lawton, C. Ross Peyton, Dora Sedlack.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, March 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At the Grennoble, A. M. Wilson and wife; at the Marlborough, H. H. Palmer of San Diego.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Fremont Schraeder, aged 42, a native of Iowa, and Julia Thompson, aged 42, a native of Kentucky, both residents of Los Angeles.

Ralph S. Gilman, aged 22, a native of Colorado, a resident of Los Angeles, and Myra A. Johnson, aged 17, a native of Illinois, a resident of Pasadena.

Richard J. Zelger, aged 21, a native of Texas, and Luella Bernard, aged 19, a native of Kansas; both residents of Los Angeles.

James W. Murray, aged 35, a native of District of Columbia, and Minnie L. Darcy, aged 26, a native of Missouri; both residents of Los Angeles.

Edgar D. W. Meredith, aged 44, a native of New York, and Florisa Slaughter, aged 40, a native of California; both residents of Rincon.

Nathaniel C. Burness, aged 29, a native of Virginia, and Eleanor Spindler, aged 30, a native of Michigan; both residents of Los Angeles.

Andrew W. Hooper, aged 29, a native of Georgia, and Agnes Hewston, aged 29, a native of Utah; both residents of Los Angeles.

Henry L. Montgomery, aged 29, a native of California, a resident of Naco, Ariz., and Mary M. Paynter, aged 20, a native of California, a resident of Los Angeles.

William E. Emerson, aged 28, a native of Ohio, and Kathleen M. Donnelly, aged 28, a native of England; both residents of Los Angeles.

Charles C. Hays, aged 39, a native of Utah, a resident of Sawtelle, and Alice Newton, aged 34, a native of California, a resident of Los Angeles.

Arthur J. V. Porter aged 26, a native of England, a resident of La Mirada, and Effie L. Newton, aged 23, a native of California, a resident of Carmenita.

Marshall E. Fiscus, aged 27, a native of Ohio, and Ida J. Zingg, aged 27, a native of Ohio; both residents of Los Angeles.

George P. Lyman, aged 61, a native of Massachusetts, a resident of Long Beach, and Isabel E. Rowe, aged 46, a native of New York a resident of Pasadena.

Edward Woods, aged 38, a native of New York, and Lessilta Nohse, aged 23, a native of Indiana; both residents of Los Angeles.

Albert E. Snudden, aged 22, a native of Michigan, a resident of Pasadena, and Maude I. Hickler, aged 23, a native of New York, a resident of Buffalo, N. Y.

Gus Thiele, aged 46, a native of Illinois, and Ida Francis, aged 36, a native of Iowa; both residents of Los Angeles.

James W. Webster, aged 30, a native of Misouri, and Lucy E. Moody, aged 38, a native of Pennsylvania; both residents of Los Angeles.

Axel T. Johnson, aged 35, a native of Sweden, and Edith M. Johnson, aged 22, a native of Finland; both residents of San Pedro.

Walter McDaniels, aged 32, a native of Illinois, and Luella Conrad, aged 30, a native of Iowa; both residents of Pasadena.

BIRTH RECORD.

TRUITT—To the wife of W. L. Truitt, a son.
CLAMPITT—Los Angeles, to Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Clampitt, No. 2707 East Fourth street, a boy, March 15.

DEATH RECORD.

DE CELIS—February 26, 1904, John de Celis, aged 68 years. Buried February 28 at Newhall, Cal.
THOMPSON—At No. 526 South Soto street, March 16, 1904, Nadeine Thompson, aged 3 years and 3 months.
GENILA—At No. 469 Avenue Twenty-eight, March 15, 1904, Udena, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Genila, aged 3 years 6 months. Funeral from residence today, March 17, at 2 o'clock p.m. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.
STECKER—In Los Angeles, March 15, 1904, Alice Stecker, aged 21 years. Funeral at the residence of P. F. Johnson, No. 1625 Iowa street, Thursday, at 2 p.m. Friends invited. Interment private.
VAN WORMER—Mrs. Henrietta E. Van Wormer, born in New York State January 30, 1828, passed to the higher life from residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. White, No. 728 East Twenty-first street.

Funeral Notice.

Leona E. May, daughter of W. A. May, 5437 Central ave., today from Bethel Evangelical's Church, corner Fifty-fourth street and Central avenue at 12:30. Funeral car to Rosedale Cemetery.

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Lot 2.
Skirt Lengths $5.00. Skirts Made Free.
This lot includes many swell Scotch mixed suitings, nob effects, and striped materials, all new Spring fabrics. Complete skirt lengths for $5.00, and skirts made free—see above.

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